

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is rising on the coast, and a pronounced cold wave is falling in from the northward. Snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Alberta, accompanied with high winds and low temperatures.

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TEN THOUSAND PASSENGERS HELD IN NEW YORK

Road Expenditure of \$16,500,000 Is Said To Be Contemplated

Vancouver Province States That When Provincial Legislature Opens in January Government Will Submit Huge Programme of Highway Construction in Every Portion of British Columbia

Road From Bella Coola to Interior Is Mentioned as Specimen Instance

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—The Vancouver Sunday Province will publish the following tomorrow: When the Provincial Legislature meets in January for the transaction of the business of British Columbia, it will consider the most comprehensive programme of highway construction ever presented to the representatives of the people in the history of the Province. In well informed circles it is said the plans of the Government involve an ultimate expenditure of \$16,500,000 for the opening up of highways in every portion of B. C. The proposals, it is stated, contemplate the linking up, as far as possible, of the different roadways of the country, in order to utilize the existing systems and encourage development of the resources of the Province from established points. The details of the schedule are being closely guarded by the Government, but it is known that officials are satisfied the scheme will be one that will include all possible main arterial highways for years to come.

Officials of the Automobile Club of British Columbia have from time to time been suggesting highways throughout the Province, which would not only, in their opinion, assist in selling British Columbia scenery, but would be to the economic advantage of the country's development. The Government has conferred with Automobile Club officials during the year and it is stated that the proposals of the club constitute the framework of the proposed construction programme.

While Cabinet members are non-committal and only go so far as to admit that a road-building scheme is under advisement, it is stated by those who claim to have definite information that while appropriations will be made on the unit system, there will be submitted in considerable detail the whole scheme for highway construction covering a number of years. It is argued that the laying down of a definite and far-reaching road policy at this time will result in a greater degree of confidence in existing, but more or less isolated, communities, and will encourage development in rural sections.

A case in point, it is said, is the proposal to build a road, or rather widen the trail, from the Cariboo Road to Bella Coola. It is said, can be done and the necessary bridges constructed for a moderate sum. It would open the rich farm lands of the Bella Coola district where the settlers are now hampered by difficulties of communication; would shorten the way to the important community of Ocean Falls, and would give access to Mackenzie Park, one of the scenic wonders of the continent.

Road systems in Central British Columbia, it is pointed out, will be connected, and the eventual intention is to connect directly with the Alberta highway system. In the Kootenays and in the Boundary country, existing highways, where practical, will be lined up and the Okanagan will be given additional means of communication with the country to the east by a road to Carleton Place, either from Penticton or Kelowna.



Sunday, December 12

34th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy, with sharp frosts at night.

Sun Rise: 7:58 o'clock.

Sun Set: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:00 a.m., 8.8 feet.

Low Tide: 2:08 a.m., 3.2 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—(Sunday) Emma Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.

(Monday) President Madison, from Orient, 11 a.m.

(Monday) Alabama Star, from Orient, 11:30 a.m.

Departures—(Sunday) Emma Alexander, for South, 9 a.m.

Sport

Hockey results: Wests 2, Equivalents 2; Thistles 6, James Island 1; Ex-High United 2, Five 1; Y.M.C.A. 2, Spanish Roovers 1; Three 1, 2, Spanish Roovers 1; 1, James Bays 5, Willows 1; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The News

Local and Provincial—Fog darkens New York and holds up Atlantic Ocean shipping. Provincial Legislature will convene on Thursday.

Provincial Government plans huge road expenditure, says Vancouver paper.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—Winter tragedy on forest waterways west of Fort William.

Indo-China boat strikes rock and sinks.

M. Briand may resign from French Cabinet.

Farmer Is Examining His Samples of Grain



MR. HERMAN TRELLER
The new wheat king of the world is the young Canadian seen above. He is an ex-engineer and farmer in the Peace River country of Alberta. He also won the championship for oats.

EXPLOSIONS SHAKE NEW YORK HARBOR

SERIES OCCURS ON VESSEL—HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES FLEE FROM HOMES

Windows Broken for Half-Mile—Crew of Fifteen Aboard All Escape Except Two

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A series of explosions aboard the oil tanker Agwism, anchored in Buttermilk Channel, off Brooklyn, tonight shook New York harbor. Two men were seriously injured and taken to a hospital. Fifteen men of the crew of thirty-eight were aboard the vessel at the time, but owing to the alertness of Thor Brage, officer, they all escaped. After the first explosion Brage flung a line to a tug thirty feet away and the men aboard the Agwism climbed hand over hand to safety before a second explosion came, which twisted the steel plates of the forehold of the vessel, and the ship was hoisted by the leg. John Walters, a shipyard worker who was about ten blocks from the vessel, said he saw the ship being thrown to the pavement by the force of the blast.

Windows were broken for half a mile from the scene. Hundreds of families living in tenements along the waterfront fled from their homes, fearing that a munitions explosion had occurred. The tanks of the ship had been emptied of oil when the explosion occurred, and were being cleaned preparatory to refueling. It is believed that the explosion was of gas accumulated in them from the acid used in cleaning. About an hour after the explosion the vessel sank.

British Industrial Commission Leaves U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The delegation appointed by the British Government to investigate industrial conditions in the United States and Canada boarded the steamship Majestic to return home today after completing their work which carried them all over this country and Canada. The commission made a special study of the relations between employer and employee in the steel industry, and how their difficulties were settled. Mr. H. E. Emerson, secretary of the commission, which is headed by Sir William Fisher, said that the members had consulted heads of employer organizations and representatives of labor unions as well as Federal and state officials. The delegation, he said, had studied methods of settling disputes regulating working conditions with a view of comparing the effects with those of the system in general operation in Great Britain.

Stock Exchange Seat Held by Mr. Rockefeller

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Financial men in Wall Street forecast a quarter of a million dollars as a future price tag for a seat to trade, dabble or what one will in the more than 2,100 listed securities on the stock market.

The barometer of trading on the New York stock exchange, expected to reach about sixty billion dollars in market value for the present year, is indicated in the soaring price of exchange seats. The low price was made in seats in 1921 when \$2,750 was paid. For the privilege of playing bull or bear on the floor today, a membership has just been sold for \$175,000, the top price.

John D. Rockefeller has a six hundred per cent profit on his membership. Few know that the oil man has a seat on exchange. He is understood to have paid about \$25,000 for his membership in 1923, but the oldest trader on the mart does not recall that Rockefeller has even as much as peeped inside the exchange building. His operations there have been conducted through others.

It May Be True

PARADENA, Dec. 11.—This was hard luck day for Earl R. Smith, attendance supervisor of Pasadena School. He started to lunch and his car broke down. He cracked his head on the door while climbing out of the car. He slammed the door and broke the glass. He went to lunch and broke a tooth while eating oysters. He discovered he had bitten into a pearl—and had bitten it in two.

Alberta Town Shaken

NANTON, Alta., Dec. 11.—Nanton's power plant was totally destroyed by an explosion today with a loss of approximately \$20,000.

During the fire the air tank exploded and shook the whole town. Several persons were slightly injured by the explosion.

M. BRIAND MAY LEAVE CABINET

His Proposal to Withdraw Inter-Allied Military Control in Germany on February 1, Said to Be Inacceptable

GENEVA RUMOR ASSERTS RESIGNATION POSSIBLE

Sir Austen Chamberlain Also Said to Have Exceeded Limits of Discretion to Make Settlement

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Briand's peace and disarmament plan at Geneva has met with obstacles. His proposal to withdraw Allied military control on February 1, and arbitrate the differences with Germany relative to that country's disarmament if direct negotiations fail, is believed to be disapproved in some measure by the French Cabinet Ministers, who after a two-hour session this evening sent him new instructions.

The members of the Cabinet showed the utmost secrecy, but rumors from Geneva that M. Briand might resign if the Cabinet flatly refused his plan indicated the seriousness of the situation. Whether the plan will be modified, however, is still a matter of speculation.

Earlier Dispatch

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Although the Council of the League of Nations stood adjourned tonight without having reached an agreement on inter-Allied control over Germany's armaments, the Foreign Ministers will re-assemble tomorrow night. The action of the French Cabinet with respect to M. Briand's plan for withdrawal of the Military Commission has not been made known.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German Foreign Secretary, emerged from the council smiling and said: "We will stick to Geneva until we settle everything. If we have to stay until Christmas."

He hoped that the new German assurances concerning fortresses and the exportation of armaments would satisfy the Council, but if they did not, he proposed arbitration of the question. The Foreign Ministers, including M. Briand, approved this plan which will be submitted to Paris.

League Council Adjourned

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—The difficult question of the cessation of inter-Allied control over Germany's armaments was still undecided when the Council of the League adjourned sine die tonight without registering any agreement in the matter. There was a full representation of 120 members at the session, which was held at a private meeting of the Foreign Ministers before they leave Geneva. It was confidently hoped that news of the plan would be given by the Council of Ambassadors at Paris, and that the Allied military experts and that the Foreign Ministers would be able to reach an agreement on the inter-Allied control about February 1. The unsettled problems, such as the dismantling of fortifications and the exportation of arms would be left for settlement by a special tribunal of arbitration.

A new plan of League investigation into German armaments was adopted by the Council before its adjournment tonight. This plan authorizes the Council to decide by a majority vote whether an investigation is necessary. Germany was what is regarded as an important point by a provision that no special control shall be exercised in the demilitarized Rhine zone unless this is later agreed upon by France and Germany.

Reports Circulated

Reports were circulated tonight that Premier Poincare had repudiated, concessions made by Foreign Minister Briand, and that Briand would resign if he were not supported by the Poincare Cabinet. Another report was that M. Briand and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, after their meeting at Geneva, had agreed to a new plan for the cessation of inter-Allied control.

Dr. Stresemann, M. Briand, and Sir Austen addressed the Council in appreciation of their receipt of the Nobel prize. Sir Austen especially referred to the contribution of Mr. Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, his co-winner of the 1925 prize, toward the reconstruction of Europe.

He declared that Locarno had led Europe out of darkness into light, that the path was still long and beset by difficulties, but that he was convinced that with courage and perseverance the goal of permanent peace could be reached. Dr. Stresemann painted a new Germany dedicated to co-operation for peace, and expressed the belief that Germany there would attain her full and honorable development.

Private Member Moves Bill as to Ministers

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The expected move to abolish the practice of re-electing members of Parliament who accept Cabinet positions, has been made by Mr. R. W. Jacobs, Liberal, George Etienne Cartier. Mr. Jacobs gives notice that he will bring in a bill "to remove the necessity of re-election of members of the House of Commons of Canada on acceptance of office." It will be a private member's bill.

Artist and Naturalist Paints Much Wild Life



MAJOR ALLAN BROOKS, D.S.O.
Distinguished Canadian artist. A collection of his paintings of birds in characteristic surroundings is in the Ontario Museum. It is owned by Mr. Robt. G. Belleville.

TRAGEDY COMES ON WINTER WATERWAYS

EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF MAN ENDS IN FAILURE AND IN PROBABLE LOSS OF FIVE

Lumbermen Leave Camp to Bring Comrade to Hospital—Their Food Supplies Do Not Last

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The Toronto Star publishes the following special dispatch from Fort Frances, Ont.: The story of a heroic but vain attempt to save the life of an injured lumberman has come from the bush 100 miles north of Atikokan.

It is the story of the manner in which a party of a dozen men undertook to carry Mike Prouse 100 miles through the trackless forest in a ten-foot canoe, to obtain medical aid, after his leg had been crushed by a falling tree.

The party was organized by a young Scotman, a war veteran named Jackson, when it became apparent that no medical aid could be obtained nearer.

Through heavy snow and across a network of half-frozen lakes and rivers the party carried the injured man. On the third day of their trek their food supplies ran out. Jackson, with one companion, set out in search of food, leaving the rest of the party in charge of Prouse.

Jackson returned to find the injured man alone, unconscious, and shivering from exposure and hunger. Five of those who were left to guard him are still missing, and are believed to have lost their lives in attempting to return to camp.

A dog team from Atikokan finally met the party but Prouse succumbed to his injuries.

Liberal Executive To Plan Convention For Early in March

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Liberal Party Association executive committee will be held on Wednesday of this week, has been summoned primarily for the planning of details for a convention which will be held in Vancouver immediately after the adjournment of the House early in March, according to The Sunday Province. It is expected that a full representation of 120 members will attend the meeting.

INDO-CHINA BOAT WRECKED ON ROCK

VESSEL SINKS SIXTY-FOUR MILES OUT FROM SHANGHAI WHILE EN ROUTE TO PORT

Foreign Officers and Passengers Rescued by Pilots—Three Lives Are Lost

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company ship Lien Shing struck the Amherst Rock, sixty-four miles out of Shanghai, at four o'clock this morning and sank.

Foreign officers and passengers, the latter clad in nightclothes, were rescued by a pilot boat which chanced to be in the vicinity.

The vessel went down almost immediately after striking, but, except for three Chinese who were killed in the crash, it is believed no lives were lost. The Lien Shing was en route from Tientsin to Shanghai. She is a steel craft, of comparatively modern construction. Word has been received here that the pilot boat is bringing its passengers to this port.

Screams Scare Thieves

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Screaming for assistance when she escaped into a lane from a room into which she had been thrust by two men who attempted to hold up the Fairview shop of the Pauline Johnson chain of ready stores here, late today, Miss Ida Benson, in charge of the confectionery, so alarmed them that they fled without touching the cash register, which contained about \$40. Miss Benson, who argued with the men to prevent them looting the till when they entered the shop, one of them brandishing a revolver, was saved by her bobbed hair and showed into the room in the rear with the admonition to "stay there and keep quiet or we will put a bullet through you."

New York Shipping Tied Up in Harbor By Darkness in Day

Dense Fog Casts Pall Over City—Street Lights Kept Going—Murkiness Increased by Heavy Fall of Snow and by Settling of Smoke From City's Chimneys—Inbound Steamers Unable to Dock

Ten Thousand Passengers Are Held Oceanbound Vessels Unable to Leave

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dense fog that muffled the tops of skyscrapers in obscurity and cast over the city a pall of twilight darkness today caused the most serious tie-up of heavy shipping in this port for years. Approximately 10,000 passengers on more than a dozen ocean ships were fogbound in the harbor.

By evening only four passenger ships of the dozen scheduled to sail, had ventured from their piers into the murkiness of the harbor. Of a dozen inbound passenger and freight steamers, only one passenger ship was brought to its pier. Ferries ran far behind their schedules.

Lights were turned on in Manhattan office buildings throughout the day and in some sections street lights were kept burning. A heavy fall of snow before noon and smoke from thousands of chimneys that settled and clung to the landscape, added to the murkiness.

New Air Service From London Has Three-Ton Truck

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Europe is soon to have its first air lorry. Work has been started here on a three-ton freight-carrying machine to cope with the increasing air goods traffic between London and the Continent.

Majestic Held

The biggest steamship held in the grip of the fog was the Majestic, with 2,300 passengers aboard. It was scheduled to sail at 7 p.m. this morning, but when the fog failed to lift the sailing was postponed until 10 o'clock tonight.

The President Harding, which had been forced to drop anchor off Staten Island, moved cautiously to its Hoboken Pier, this afternoon, hours later.

Five other passenger steamers later crept from their piers and moved cautiously down the harbor for foreign ports. They were the Volendam and the Rouillon, bound for Europe, and the Munamar, Araguaya and Uluu, bound for Southern ports.

Among the passengers of the Munamar, sailing for the Hahamas, was William B. Leeds, son of the late "Tin Plate" king, who said he would spend about ten days on the islands. He was accompanied to the pier by his wife, the Princess Xenia of Russia, but she did not sail with him.

FAMILY GATHER AT MIKADO'S BEDSIDE

HOUSEHOLD BULLETIN SAYS THAT EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS APPARENTLY EXHAUSTED

Empress, Prince Regent and Crown Prince—Second Son Hasten From England

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—A household department bulletin issued today said the Emperor is apparently exhausted due to his loss of appetite. Emperor Yoshihito is critically ill of pneumonia. His eldest son, Prince Regent Hirohito, and the Crown Princess, Nagako, have joined the Empress at the bedside of the stricken monarch. The Emperor's mother, Countess Yanagihara, also is at Hayama, a seaside town not far from Tokio, where the Emperor lies in his villa. Prince Chichibu, second son of the sovereign, will take the fastest steamer leaving England for Canada tomorrow.

Reindeer in Alaska May Supplant Huskies

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Tobacco-chewing reindeer, possessing the stubbornness of a mule and the fighting qualities of Gene Tunney, bid fair to challenge the supremacy of the malamutes in the field of Alaskan transportation.

This is the belief of W. G. Culver, formerly of the United States Bureau of Education, who says Eskimo herders of Broad Pass are finding a ready sale to prospectors of sled-broke reindeer for draught purposes.

Save on Animal Feed

The use of dogs entails hauling dog feed to a base of operation and feeding the animals during the summer months when they have no work to perform. It has been found more economical to utilize a pair of reindeer for hauling supplies over the spring snow crust and then kill the animals for meat at the end of the journey.

Where it once required fifty pounds of tallow, 100 pounds of corn meal and 100 pounds of rice with addition of dried salmon to feed a dog during the summer, 100 pounds of corn meal and a small quantity of reindeer manna suffice to cover a journey of 100 miles with a reindeer team, and the prospector's grub bill is reduced to the extent of about 100 pounds of reindeer.

Special Coins Struck Show but Small Profit

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Profit from special coins struck for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition recently amounted to slightly more than \$125,000.

The coins were minted last May. One million of the silver pieces were turned out while 200,000 of the gold pieces were made. A check a short time ago revealed that about 150,000 of the half-dollars and 50,000 of the \$2.50 gold pieces had been disposed of.

The minting of the silver pieces created a precedent, marking the first time that the likeness of a living president appeared on a national coin. Unsold pieces will be remelted at the mint.

Man Dies in Tub

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Frank A. Robinson, sixty, president of a financing company here, drowned today in a bathtub in his room. Indications were that he had accidentally struck his head and fallen into the water.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN THURSDAY

SITTING WILL BE FORMAL ONE TO BE FOLLOWED BY EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Members of House Plan to Revert to Practice of Winter Sessions

On Thursday of this week the Legislature of B. C. will open but the House has no intention of settling down to business at this time. An adjournment will be taken as promptly as possible until some time towards the middle of January when the members will return to the capital and get down to the actual law-making for the session.

The meeting on Thursday is not an idle exercise on the part of the Legislature. As a matter of fact it is a necessity which is put upon the members of the House under the statutes which require that not more than a year shall intervene between the rising at the end of one session and the resuming of business in the next.

The understanding has been reached that in future the practice that formerly prevailed of holding Winter sessions of the House instead of Fall ones shall be reverted to. It before that can be carried out it is necessary to meet before the Christmas holidays in order that the rules may be complied with.

Actual compliance with these rules being carried into effect, there is nothing to prevent the taking of an adjournment until after the holiday season when the members will return and get down to actual business.

It is possible that all the members of the Legislature may not assemble for the formal opening on Thursday. As long as a majority of them are present the proceedings may go on and the members living some distance away may accordingly be relieved from putting in an appearance until the real business is entered upon.

Ormiston Unarrested; Is Newspapers' Guest

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—While Kenneth Ormiston rested today in a suite afforded by his captors, from the journey which followed his detention at Harrisburg, Penn., officials of Chicago and Cook County bickered over the disposition of the unarrested prisoner.

The former radio operator, charged in California with subordination of perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Alvin Karpis-Melvin Barker kidnapping case, eluded with complete success all newspapermen except those whose quest he is.

Later prospects indicated that no steps had been taken to produce Ormiston and Collins said that the radio man was not wanted here for anything and would not be arrested except on a fugitive warrant from California.

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Civil Servants Confer

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A representative gathering of organized civil servants met here today at a conference called by the Civil Service Federation of Canada to discuss salary revision, superannuation and civil councils. The meeting was closed to the press.

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Two World Records Broken at Regatta

Buffalo Hydroplane Spiffire VI, Makes Nearly Fifty Miles Per Hour on Five-Mile Course

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Smashing two world's records for hydroplanes, Spiffire VI, 151 class boat, owned by James H. Rand, Jr., of Buffalo, N.Y., and driven by Stanley L. Reed, of Detroit, led all entries here today in the opening programme of a speed regatta, which has attracted to San Diego the fastest craft of their kind in the world.

In the third heat of today's hydroplane races, Rand drove his midget speedster over the five-mile oval course in 4 minutes 32 seconds, or at the rate of 43.47 miles an hour. This breaks the former record of 42.42 miles an hour for the same distance on an oval course held by Spiffire V, and also the world's record for straight-away, held by General, owned by Lionel Harwood, of Los Angeles, which made a former mark of 43.08 miles an hour.

While Reed was breaking two world's records, Jake F. Lemm, driving Boots II, owned by Vaughn Brothers, of Peoria, Ill., missed reaching the former 1924 record by .08 of a mile an hour, hanging up a mark of 42.24 miles an hour for the five-mile course, which he covered in 7 minutes 4.7 seconds.

Right behind Reed was Harry Miller, of Los Angeles, driving his own Los Angeles 1. Miller covered the five-mile course in 7 minutes 8.2 seconds, or at the rate of 42.04 miles an hour.

Emma Alexander Sails for California Today

Seventy-Five Passengers Will Join Vessel Here—Ship Is Due From Seattle at 7 A.M.

The Emma Alexander will clear from this port for the South this morning at 9 o'clock. Seventy-five passengers will board the liner here and a small amount of cargo will be loaded. She is due to arrive at the Outer Wharves at 7 a.m. from Seattle. Among the passengers, who are making the trip with the Emma, are: Mr. John Purdy, Mrs. H. J. Calder, Mr. T. H. Tubman, Mr. F. Richmond, Mrs. P. Haslem, Mrs. F. H. Shaw and daughter, Mary, Mr. A. R. Heller, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mr. S. Cruickshanks, Mr. Frank Gosling, Mrs. Healey, Mrs. C. Barr and daughter, Mrs. H. Hepburn, Mrs. Sam Shore, Mr. C. G. Waind and Mr. A. Barker.

NEW STEEL BARGE ADDED BY C.P.R.

Largest Craft of Its Size Will Be Launched January 15—Will Be Used on Kootenay Lake

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—A further all-steel barge, the largest and latest of its kind in the Province, has been added to the British Columbia Lake and River Service of the C.P.R. It will be put into service on Kootenay Lake for the transfer of carload business between Proctor on the west coast of the Lake and Kootenay Landing on the east shore.

The barge, which is 230 feet in length and forty-three feet deep, will carry eight and one-half feet of draft, no less than fifteen railroad cars.

It is fitted with three tracks and will be launched January 15. The C.P.R. also announces the launching at Roseberry on Skeena of an eight-car barge, built and assembled on the company's ways at Roseberry. It will operate between Roseberry and Skeena City.

Spend Blizzard Night In Shelter of Hedge

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 11.—News reached here last night of the harrowing experience of James Gallant and his three children, aged eight, eleven and thirteen, who spent the night of Monday's blizzard in the shelter of a hedge near their home after becoming overcome and lost in the storm and drifts. Mr. Gallant.

3,000 EX-STUDENTS WANT WORK OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL PEOPLE TO ASSIST

How many times have you asked yourself "What is my life going to do when he leaves school?"

The latest report of the Department of Education shows that there were 77,254 children in attendance at British Columbia schools last year, 5,597 of these were attending High School, and it is reasonable to suppose that one-third of this number would be leaving school and entering into the commercial and industrial life of the Province during the year. This means that work must be found for about 2,800 boys and girls of various ages from 15 to 19; and this number increases every year, making it absolutely necessary for the business of the country to increase if it is to absorb the natural increase in population.

Your children are your greatest assets and your country's greatest wealth. Anything you can do to realize these assets, to keep them where they will produce the greatest measure of benefit both for you and British Columbia will be to your mutual advantage.

Additional work will be created by expanding our industries, our industries will expand only by increasing the sale of their products; this depends upon your willingness to buy them.

If you insist on being supplied with British Columbia goods, the children who finish their education each year will easily be taken care of by a British Columbia, after paying the expense of their education, will reap the benefit.

The Province of British Columbia spent \$3,329,088 on education last year, and it would seem to be good business on the part of our citizens to do everything in their power to make B.C. a place worth while working in as well as a place worth while being educated in.

Our school and college graduates to look for employment in foreign countries is worse than deliberately sending several million dollars' worth of business out of the country.

Let us capitalize our greatest asset—the growing generation—by buying British Columbia goods, first, last and all the time. The farmer, the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer produce them; it is up to you to demand them. (Adv.)

PROSPECTORS HEAR PROFESSOR TURNBULL

Exhaustion of Mineral Resources Rapid, Compared With Human Life, Says Speaker

Mining, said Professor Turnbull, in speaking before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night, differed from other industries in that ore were crops which once harvested, could never be replaced. The exhaustion of mineral resources was within measurable distance, and was rapid in comparison with the probable duration of the human race. These need not cause alarm, however, since man was an adaptable animal and with the exhaustion of, say, iron and copper, substitutes would be found.

"Nevertheless, we are faced with inevitable change, for though vast deposits of minerals still exist, very few new deposits are being found. This is the age of metals and the consumption is enormous; lead and gold are already showing a marked scarcity. This means increase in price, and from the economic standpoint this is beneficial to Canada, since our increase in production will coincide with high prices in the near future."

Professor Turnbull stressed the importance of geology and the great advantage of this science in pointing out the probable locality of ore bodies and their extent. The science was still in its infancy, but had nevertheless reached a marvelous degree of precision. The electrical or magnetic determination of the presence of ore bodies was now an accomplished fact, and their actual extent may be determined in this way. A few years ago this method was classed as a fake. The old prospector of romance and the movies had practically passed away; today he must be a geologist, practically trained in geological knowledge. The commonly made remark that "mining is a gamble," shows ignorance, said Mr. Turnbull. "Mining is a safe investment if you consult a competent advice and with the idea 'to get rich quick.' The lecturer then gave some practical illustrations and advice as to the location of ore bodies."

Yukon Legislature Passes Amendments To Liquor Measures

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Amendments to the liquor bills were made by the Legislature of the Yukon Territory last night. A report of the law-making activities of the legislature which not so long ago was considered outside the law, was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The territory found it necessary to make more clearly what constituted a club within the meaning of the Sale of Beer Act which was passed a few years ago.

Under the new provisions a club will lose its licence, "unless access to the premises is restricted in the usual way to club members and denied to the public."

An amendment to the Liquor Act provides that when intoxicants form part of the estate of dead or insane people, the Yukon Government has the first option to purchase it at current prices. If they do not want it, it may be sold to persons approved by the commissioner of the territory.

Another amendment forbids one who has been deprived of a club or hotel licence to engage an employee in another similar establishment.

General Noble Lectures But Is Not Understood

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 11.—The American Business Club of Davenport, which sponsored a lecture here Monday night by General Umberto Noble, Italian aviator who flew over the North Pole, yesterday filed suit for \$1,800 against the Lee Keedick agency for the aviator.

The club charges false and fraudulent representation, claiming General Noble was unable to express himself in English and could not make himself understood by the audience.

Scottish Presbyterians To Aid Migration Work

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Young Men's Christian Association is instituting a migration training centre in connection with Scottish Presbyterian Churches and is utilizing farms near Sterling for training purposes. The association has joined forces with the Anglican Church in the movement for overseas settlement and in this connection, Osborne College, Isle of Wight, will be used.

The Y.M.C.A. expects eventually to train two thousand prospective emigrants per annum.

Mrs. Chaplin Files Suit; Non-Support Is Alleged

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Lita Gray Chaplin will file suit for dissolution of marriage and custody of her children immediately. It was announced tonight in a statement in her behalf by her attorney, Mrs. Chaplin said this action is the result of failure to negotiate a private settlement out of court.

"Negotiations pending have failed to result in any reasonable or adequate proposal," Mrs. Chaplin's part for support, maintenance and education," the statement read.

Fruit Man Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Joseph H. Reinhardt, sixty-two, who rose from push-cart peddler to the presidency and sole ownership of the produce firm of Reinhardt & Kelly, doing an annual business of \$15,000,000, died of heart disease at his home here yesterday.

He was credited with having introduced the Western apple in New York and the honeydew melon in America.

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Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

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MR. G. SPRY SPEAKS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Representative of Canadian Clubs Addressed Courtesy Gathering on Work of Organization

COURTENAY, Dec. 10.—The lecture at St. George's United Church on Thursday evening by Mr. George Spry, secretary of the Associated Canadian Clubs, with headquarters at Ottawa, was well attended. Mr. Spry was a former Rhodes scholar and member of the Canadian staff of the League of Nations at Geneva.

During the address the speaker told of the international atmosphere at Geneva and brought out what the League of Nations has done and what it hoped to accomplish. Apart from the very important work of maintenance of world peace, much was being done for world health. The proper organized handling of epidemics could be of immense help in reducing them to a minimum within their entire elimination. One of the objects of the League was to bring the health of the world up to a higher standard. The speaker gave interesting examples of how parsimony in regard to health matters is false economy.

Canada's place as a world power was also discussed. There appeared to be those who were very anxious for Canada to assume national status; but some of the same people were far from desirous of seeing Canada assume the responsibilities of such a state. Canada for Canadians was brought out, and the race problem within the Dominion was shown to be a very real problem.

Dr. G. K. McNaughton, president of the Comox District Canadian Club, was in the chair and briefly introduced the speaker. A vote of thanks was voiced by the meeting for Mr. Spry's attendance. Light refreshments were served following the very interesting and instructive address.

Inspected Indian Schools

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—Mr. R. H. Cairns, of Vancouver, Inspector of Indian Schools throughout the Province, paid an official visit to the Indian schools in this district this week. He visited Indian day schools at Ketchikan and at Comox, and then left for Kuper Island, where he makes an inspection of the Indian Industrial School. While in Duncan, Mr. Cairns conferred with Mr. A. H. Lemay, Indian Agent, in regard to school matters throughout the Agency.

Father: "So you wish to marry my daughter, eh? Do you believe, young man, that you could support a family?"

Son: "Well, ah—er—that is—you see, sir, I was only figuring on Ellen, but I suppose if it's necessary I can take care of the rest of you, too."

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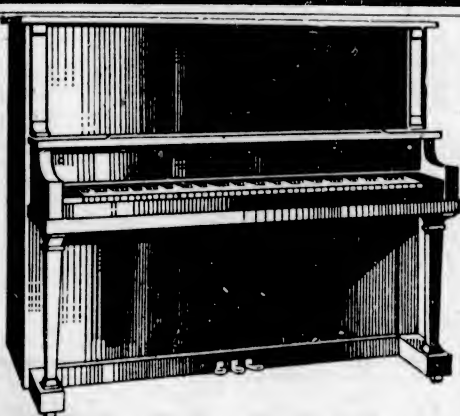
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Santa Claus came to Victoria yesterday with all his retinue of fairies and nursery rhyme characters, and his arrival was heralded with tremendous delight and joy by hundreds of children. The genial old Saint Nicholas rode in the spectacular parade arranged by David Spencer, Limited, and it was with some difficulty that he was able to get through the crowds into Spencer's store, where he will take up his abode until Christmas Eve.

Victorians turned out in large numbers yesterday to greet Santa Claus, "kiddies" and grown-ups alike lining the route of the procession, and enthusiastically acclaiming Father Christmas on his triumphal entry into Victoria. The youngsters were particularly anxious to get their first glimpse of old Father Christmas, and him looking as hale and hearty as ever.

The spirit of Christmas is very much alive. That fact was clearly demonstrated by the eagerness with which the spectators awaited the appearance of Saint Nicholas, and the rousing reception they gave him when he arrived.

Starting from the top of Yates Street hill at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the procession went down Yates Street to Douglas Street, thence along the latter thoroughfare until Spencer's store was reached. The parade was led by a herald, "Puck," followed by the boys of the Navy League Juvenile Band, who were adorned in hand-colored uniforms of scarlet and gold, and with black bushy hats.

Then came a fearsome sea-serpent of sinuous length, which seemed to be the famous Gogongo brought down from the Okanagan to participate in the welcome to Santa Claus. Numerous legs showed his relation to the centipede. A float bearing Mother Goose, who rode astride her goose with its outstretched wings, was next in order, and she was accompanied by such familiar nursery rhyme characters as Red Riding Hood and Goody Two Shoes. The next floats depicted the House that Jack Built, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Jack-in-the-Box, and the well-known rhyme, "Sing a Song of Sixpence."

Alice in Wonderland was accompanied on her flight by a crowd of company who looked as though they had just stepped out of the pages of Lewis Carroll's book. They were the King and Queen, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, and others.

Great interest was manifested in Santa Claus' workshop, which occupied a float. This float was decorated with gaily-colored and gaily-hammered toys and other gifts with which Santa will fill his bag for Christmas.

Noise and laughter greeted the grotesque giant figures, Andy Gump, Tilly the Toller, Maggie and Jiggs, from comic strips, as they marched in the parade. John Bull and other characters were quickly recognized by the youngsters, who called them by name, and were greatly interested. There were also fifty giant snow globes, quaint vegetables, sprites, fairies, and others.

Cinderella and Esmeralda
Cinderella, in her golden coach drawn by two beautiful ponies, attracted great interest among the spectators. The fairy godmother and Prince Charming rode with her in the coach. The ponies appeared especially to the tiny children, many of whom undoubtedly would like Santa Claus to bring similar ponies to them for Christmas.

Then came the man whom the kiddies were awaiting. "Cheers greeted Santa Claus all along the line of procession, and he was constantly waving to the crowds and acknowledging their plaudits. A gentleman with varying tastes in travel, he this year chose to come from the frozen North by boat, a beautiful vessel of bright blue and yellow with flag-bedecked masts. With him on the boat was his crew, while four moosey polar bears, fat, white, and thicker of fur than the children's old friend, Ursus Kermodei, guarded the boat at bow and helm.

Behind him danced a retinue of hobby-riders, who chose such quaint steeds as a turkey with a wonderful tail, a black and white guinea pig and other denizens of the farm yard.

Children Receive Gifts
Santa Claus was so pleased with the part taken by the children in the parade that he called a meeting of the participants yesterday afternoon, and presented each of them with a substantial gift on behalf of the firm. This pleasant ceremony concluded the festivities signaling the entry of Father Christmas to Victoria in 1926.

Princess Heana Will Marry Prince Humbert

BUCHARST, Dec. 11.—Princess Heana will marry Prince Humbert, Crown Prince of Italy, within six months if King Ferdinand lives, or as soon thereafter as the period of mourning closes, should the monarch die.

The Associated Press has been given this information in circles close to the royal palace. Heana, the youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, is seventeen years old. Humbert is twenty-two.

Canton Officials Move To Capital on Yangtze

HANKOW, Dec. 11.—J. Borodin, the Russian who is the chief political adviser of the Cantonese government, arrived here today from Canton with other officials of the government. Wuchang, across the Yangtze River, is the new headquarters of that government, which has styled it the "capital of China."

The General Labor Union has ordered a total cessation of work in Hankow and called a mass meeting to celebrate the arrival of Borodin and other officials.

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Regimental Orders

Battalion Orders, Part 1

By Lieut-Colonel H. M. Uppshart, 1180, M.C., A.D.C., 1st Battalion, (16th Bn. C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1926.

Duties—Duties for the week ending December 21, 1926: Officer for the week, Major H. B. Harte, M.C.; next for duty, Major D. R. Sargent; Battalion Ord. Secy, Sergt. E. A. Shaw; art; next for duty, Sergt. M. McConnell; Battalion Ord. Corp., Corp. E. L. R. Herriott; next for duty, Corp. C. Kinnaird.

The O.C. No. 1 Company will detail an officer for duty at the Miniature Range.

Parades—The Battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, 1143 Street, on Tuesday next, 14th instant, at 8:15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training—The following syllabus of training will be carried out on Tuesday next, 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. Inspection by O.C. Companies; 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., H.Q. Coy. Min. Range; No. 1, Squad Drill; No. 2, Bayonet Fighting; No. 3 and 4, Squad Drill; Lewis Gun Section, Lewis Gun; 9:30 to 10 p.m., Lecture.

The swimming tank will be available for use after parade.

Bully Orders, Part 2

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extracts from A. P. & R. Nos. 25 and 36 of 1926, are published for information: A.P. & R. No. 25, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th Bn. C.E.F.), the period of tenure of command of Lieut-Colonel H. M. Uppshart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is extended to the 25th of November, 1926; A.P. & R. No. 36, Canadian Scottish Regiment (16th Bn. C.E.F.), Major D. R. Sargent, D.S.O., M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 15th July, 1926.

Duties (Adjutant)—Captain S. Benson will perform the duties of Acting-Adjutant during the absence on leave of Captain W. C. Merston, M.C., D.C.M., Vice-Lieut. V. G. F. Han.

Attestation—The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the Battalion and posted to companies as stated against their names: No. 432, Pte. J. B. Shaw, No. 1; No. 434, Pte. J. A. Christie, No. 1; No. 435, Pte. H. D. Caviness, No. 1, November 30, 1926; No. 436, Pte. E. Varney, No. 4; No. 437, Pte. T. A. Wylie, No. 1; No. 438, Pte. N. J. H. D'Arcy, No. 4; No. 439, Pte. J. G. Denman, No. 4, November 7, 1926.

Strength—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the Battalion from the date stated against their names: No. 53, Sergt. J. L. Joule, No. 1; No. 180, Sergt. H. J. DuBoulay, No. 2; No. 23, L.-Cpl. F. Joule, No. 1, November 10, 1926.



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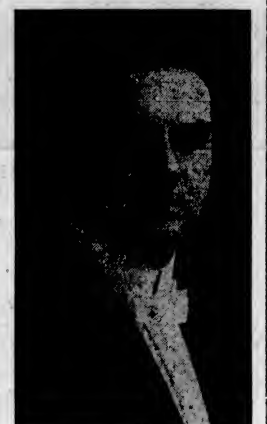
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Councillor E. C. Hayward will again seek re-election as a member of the Oak Bay Council in the forthcoming municipal contest in January, according to an announcement made yesterday. Mr. Hayward's activities on the governing body of the municipality have extended over four years. He first won a seat as councillor in January, 1923. Previous to that he was a member of the School Board for two years. He is the senior sitting member of the Council.

Since being a member of the Council, Mr. Hayward has served in many prominent capacities, the chief of which have been chairman of the finance and of the works committees. During his first two years in office, under the reversion of Mr. Harold Hewitt, he was elected chairman of the public works committee and accomplished such splendid work while head of that committee, that he was chosen, when Reeve Herbert Anson took the chair two years ago, for the important post of chairman of the finance committee. His work in that department is too well known to the citizens of Oak Bay to need any further comment.

When informed last night by The Colonist that Councillor Hayward had decided to run again, Reeve Anson



COUNCILLOR E. C. HAYWARD

stated: "The citizens of the municipality should feel doubly grateful at Mr. Hayward's decision to seek re-election in his own profession, as well as his extended service on the Council has been an asset to the corporation of a high order of ability. While the municipality of late has had no extended list of problems, those that have confronted it have been of an extremely difficult nature and Mr. Hayward's judgment and assistance in dealing with them has been most valuable."

YUKON COLD AIR WAVE MOVES LONG DISTANCE

Gale in Seattle—Orchards Struck in Wenatchee—Alberta Chances Warm From Cold

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—A low-pressure area followed by a high one was today sweeping bitter cold from the Yukon Valley, ranging along the Arctic Circle in Alaska down to and across the Pacific Provinces, and moving upon the northern States of the midwest.

Weather Observer Summers here, who outlined the situation, had just learned that in Fairbanks, metropolis of the Yukon Valley, the mercury, having fallen thirty-two degrees in twelve hours, was down to twelve below today.

In the Wenatchee Valley, 100 miles east of here and on the other side of the Cascades, the greatest storm in twenty years was raging. A wind of sixty-five miles an hour damaged apple orchards and farm buildings.

An edge of the disturbance gave Seattle a wind of fifty-four miles an hour in the night.

This city was promised freezing temperatures by tomorrow morning, and the mercury is to go lower yet tomorrow night. The thermometer was forty above at noon here today.

With a fifty-mile wind sweeping Seattle yesterday, and pavement wet, eighty-seven traffic accidents had been reported today. Many persons were injured, but only four seriously. Three men were arrested for careless driving.

Great Changes in Alberta

CALGARY, Dec. 11.—Two and a half inches of gale-driven snow covered Calgary this morning, while at midnight last night the mercury was fifty-two above and water lying in all the streets. The temperature dropped to twenty-four during the blizzard and stood at that mark at 9 o'clock this morning.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Following a Chinook wind which bared the prairies of snow, Southern Alberta today is experiencing a storm of almost blizzard proportions, which rode in on a north wind early this morning.

Gunmen Shot

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two of five gunmen who attempted to hold up a restaurant in the heart of the theatrical district today were shot by a policeman in a pistol battle, which terminated the neighborhood. The wounded men were thrown into a car by their comrades and escaped.

Prisoners Escape

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—Seven prisoners in the county jail at Clayton, a suburb, held on various charges, including murder and robbery, escaped late today after brutally assaulting Deputy Sheriff Rudy Baumer. He was knocked unconscious by a blow on the head.

Will Lead Canadian Hebrew Celebration



MR. LOUIS LIFSKY
President of the Zionist Federation of America, who will lead the Canadian Hebrew celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Jewish National Fund for the rearing of Palestine.

Obituary

CONWAY.—The funeral of the late Edward Conway took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Canon Hinchcliffe officiating. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Day and Moments Quickly Flying." A large number of friends attended, including the members of the United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., who were present in a body, also members of the A.O.F. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by W.M. Bro. H. P. Ruler, assisted by Rt. W. Bro. J. Hinchcliffe (chaplain), and the A.O.F. service at the grave was conducted by Bro. W. F. Fullerton, F.C.R., of Court Northern Light. The following members of the Masonic Order acted as pallbearers: Rt. W. Bro. W. T. Phillips, Bro. E. S. Mitchell, Bro. A. Couch, Bro. T. Flanagan, Bro. A. Borrowman and Bro. J. E. Day. Interment was made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

LE LIEVRE.—The remains of the late Mr. Charles E. Le Lievre, who died at Maple Bay on Thursday, arrived in the city last evening from Duncan, and were removed to Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. The deceased was a member of the Victoria Aerle No. 12, P.O.E. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Further particulars will be announced later.

BRADEN.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Braden, pioneer resident of this city, was held on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. A very large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, during which the hymns "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Abide With Me" were sung; also "Beautiful Home." The service was sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. The casket was banked with many beautiful floral tributes. The service at the graveside was taken by the members of the Holy Black Perpetuary, No. 538, the late Mr. Braden being a member of this order for the last thirty years. Interment was made in the city cemetery. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Sir Knights A. McKenzie, J. Wallace, W. Hoey, F. W. Hobbs, D. McPherson and F. Greenfield.

RITCHIE.—The funeral of the late James Ritchie, Ritchie, who passed away on Thursday at the family residence, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends and fellow workers of the B.C.E.R. attended the very impressive service which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith. The casket, which was surrounded by the high esteem in which the late Mr. Ritchie was held. Mr. J. Blackwood and Mr. W. A. Jamieson acted as honorary pallbearers, and the active pallbearers were Messrs. E. P. McKelrick, W. Doyle, R. Dewar, V. Dempsey, W. Wilson and C. Yule. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

SMITH.—The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Smith, who passed away on Thursday, will be held on Monday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:30 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and interment will take place at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—Funeral service for the late Mrs. Amelia Florence McGregor, who passed away on Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. A. T. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

New South Wales Fires Still Sweeping Forest

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 11.—Fire is sweeping miles of the bush country in Northern, Western and Southern New South Wales, under heavy gales and a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Thus far enormous damage has been done by the flames.

Many homesteads have been destroyed, crops ruined and cattle killed. No fatalities among the people have been reported, but narrow escapes have been numerous.

Many of the country towns have been deserted by inhabitants who are out fighting against the approaching flames. The town of Coolamon was threatened for a while with destruction, but a shifting wind changed the course of the fire and it was saved.

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Kiwanians Conduct Annual Election of Officers Tuesday—Rev. W. A. Guy Addresses Gyros

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel, private dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY—Ye Men's Club, Y.M.C.A.; supper, 8:15 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel; luncheon, 12:15 p.m.

Professor Paul A. Boving, of the University of British Columbia, will address the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting next Thursday at noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The programme will be in charge of the club's agricultural committee, and Mrs. R. F. Butchart will present prizes to the winners of the Rotary Citizenship and Seed-Growing Competition.

The annual election of officers of the Kiwanis Club will take place on Tuesday at noon at the club's weekly gathering in Chamber of Commerce auditorium. For the eleven offices to be filled, twenty-four names have been placed in nomination. Reports of the past year's work will be presented at Tuesday's meeting.

Rev. W. A. Guy, pastor of the Oak Bay United Church, will address members of the Gyro Club at noon tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce. He will discuss "Canadian Citizenship." The Gyro orchestra will render selections.

Members of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table will hear Sir Knight Dr. B. C. Richards speak on "Madame Curie, the Discoverer of Radium" at tomorrow night's supper meeting of the organization at 6 o'clock in the Empress Hotel private dining-room. The Kumtiks Club will not hold a meeting this week. Members of the club, however, will be busy completing arrangements for the visit here, under the auspices of the Kumtiks Club, of Madame Bertha Kalich, well-known American actress, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 30 and 31 and January 1 in two plays, "The Hilde Woman" and "Magda."

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Col. Fleck to Speak

Col. C. L. Fleck, C.M.G., will address the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion on Thursday night, December 16, on the subject, "Sidelights on the Campaign in Mesopotamia. This will be the third of the series of lectures on British campaigns, the first having been given by Major Niven, D.S.O., in October, on "With the Princess Patricia at St. Eloi" and the second by Col. Lightbody in November, on "The Palestine Campaign." Ex-service men interested are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the British Campaigners' Branch held throughout the coming months.

Scaffold Drops

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A sixty-foot plank with a swing scaffold claimed the life of one workman and caused the serious injury of two others here yesterday. The dead: John Swanson, fifty, a plasterer. The accident occurred when a newly-set cornice gave way and allowed the scaffold to drop.

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Victorian Order—The regular monthly meeting of the local Board of the V. O. N. will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at 251 Cook Street.

Turkey Drive—On Saturday next the Eagles' Marching Club will hold a turkey drive in its hall, corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. The prizes will be turkeys.

The Tower of London—Dr. R. P. Mills, M.A., will give his splendid illustrated lecture on the "Tower of London" in the King's Hall, Yates Street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Mr. C. Routley, principal of the Marjold School, will sing.

Handel's "Messiah"—Handel's "Messiah" will be given at the First Baptist Church on Friday at 8 p.m. by a choir of eighty voices. The soloists will be Mrs. Mary McCo, Jamieson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. F. L. Turpin, tenor and Mr. Handly Wells, bass.

Bible Study Class—The prayer service and Bible study class will meet this afternoon in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at three o'clock. The Bible subject will be "Judah and Benjamin in Prophecy and History." The meeting is undenominational and all will be welcome.

Christmas Concert—The pupils of the Margaret Jenkins School will give a Christmas closing concert in the auditorium of the school on Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of the school and tickets may be obtained from the pupils.

To Address Burns Club—The regular monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. An address will be given by Captain A. M. Boyd, the subject being "Tom Hood, Poet and Punster." An attractive programme of music and song, has also been arranged.

Canadian Rugby—The Canadian Rugby Club is putting on a dance Thursday, December 16 at the Sons of Canada Hall. The cup representing the Championship of British Columbia, which was donated by the Southfort Highlanders of Canada, will be on exhibition. It is hoped that the event will receive the heartiest support from the public.

Will Give Concert—Mr. Tom Obee, well known concert singer, has arranged to give a concert at the Aired Men's Home on Tuesday night, commencing at 7:45 o'clock. A number of prominent artists have consented to take part and a good programme has been arranged. Although the concert is chiefly for the inmates, the public is invited to attend.

Mock Trial—Members of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada enjoyed the mock trial of some of its members at the clubroom last night. Taken from Gilbert and Sullivan productions, the musical numbers proved a success. Commander McGill also gave a performance of shadowgraph. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Letter Received—Mrs. Matheson Lang white here inquired carefully into the method of teaching at the High School. She will, before she would consent to speak at the studio. Today a most charming letter has been received from her expressing satisfaction with the work of the students. The letter ends: "You may add Mr. Matheson Lang's name and mine to your patrons. We too should be proud and honored to be included in your list."

University Extension Lecture—"Christianity and Paganism," a lecture dealing with the period in which the religious ideas of the Western World were taking shape, will be the programme at the University Extension Association meeting on Thursday next. This lecture will be delivered in the Girls' Central School, by Prof. H. T. Logan, M.A., the meeting starting at 8:15 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all interested in the subject to attend this lecture.

Use of Coal Shows—An exhibit of exceptional value is now being displayed in the window of the Western Coal Company in this city. To Victorians coal means simply fuel, but this display gives an idea of the vast number of by-products that can be obtained from this essential commodity. Coal is one of our nation's resources and the time will come when it will be possible to utilize this particular resource to a far greater extent. This company has endeavored to make it possible to visualize the wonderful opportunities which coal presents from an industrial aspect.

Scotch Enjoy Legal Monopoly in the Making of Whisky

By C. F. BUNTING

It is a little known fact that in Great Britain the manufacture of whisky is by law a Scottish monopoly. Irish whisky, like Scotch, has a ready sale the world over. So has Canadian. That of the United States is a beverage forbidden to millions of consumers, many of whom look northward for relief. A poet skilled in the art of parody has penned these lamentable lines:

"Four and twenty Yankees, feeling very dry,
Went up to Canada and bought a case of rye.
When the case was opened the Yanks began to sing,
Down with the President and God Save the King."

In other Anglo-Saxon countries whisky is manufactured with varying degrees of success. But such a commodity as English whisky is to the world unknown. An eminent retired distiller, now living in Victoria, B.C., and hailing from the land of haggis and heather, upon being asked to give the reason, replied somewhat scornfully, that it was probably because English had never been able to learn how properly to make it, and even if they should do so, they could never successfully compete with the distillers of Scotland. He was not aware of the monopoly that his country enjoys.

At a St. Andrew's day service in Montreal a distinguished Presbyterian divine in the course of his sermon preached before a large Scottish organization resented the implication that Scotland was more interested in the production of liquor than other countries and declared that his country had been unjustly reproached for being the place of origin of a product that other countries manufacture to an equal extent. He, like the distiller, was unaware of the monopoly.

Whisky as a beverage and as a medicine has a world-wide market and its production and consumption are always subject to statutory regulations more or less stringent, the payment of excise duties and licence fees swelling the revenues of the producing countries proportionately to the degree of limitation prescribed and to the popularity of the product. Whether it is a curse or a blessing to humanity is a question upon which there is a division of opinion. Public opinion on many great questions changes radically with the passing of the years. Statistics and scientific inquiry tend to make matters of opinion become matters of science and they cease to be party questions. The tariff in trading that way and the liquor question may ultimately do likewise. At present in the industrial life of certain countries, particularly of Scotland, the distilling industry is one of prime importance.

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Particular commodities from which any persons, the subjects of either Kingdom, are especially liberated and exempted by their Private Rights, which, after the Union, are to remain safeguard entire to them in all respects. The nature and extent of these Private Rights are not described in the Treaty. The masters and distillers were favored but the business in which they were engaged was of comparatively little importance at the time. During the two centuries that have since passed the Scotch distilleries have become, through the skill and enterprise of their owners and the superiority of their product, one of Scotland's greatest assets. Their continued prosperity is, however, threatened by changing sentiment and legal restrictions, especially in Anglo-Saxon countries, on the subject of drinking. The ancient monopoly is secure but its value may diminish.

Royal Bank to Increase Capital by New Issue

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Royal Bank of Canada announced here today an increase of \$5,000,000 in its capital stock. The new shares will be allotted at a price of \$200 per share to shareholders of record of December 31 in proportion to their present holdings. Each shareholder will be entitled to approximately one new share for every five shares now held. The present price of Royal Bank shares

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NEW YORK POLICE MOST COURAGEOUS AFTER WANTON ONSLAUGHTS

Wounded Officers Show No Reluctance to Resume Work—Only One Case of Cowardice

It could easily be supposed that even in the New York police force there might be noticeable a certain nervousness resulting from the wholesale activities of bandits all over the city which has been prevalent during the last year; but the direct opposite is the case, says an article in The New York World.

"The men are never so much on their toes, never so fit and full of enthusiasm as when one of these disasters occurs," says Police Commissioner McLaughlin. "It puts them on their mettle when a brother officer is hurt or killed, and the criminal of the city are never so much in danger as they are immediately after they have done something particularly outrageous and during. You'd think such disasters might keep men out of the force who aren't already in—that they would want to look for a safer occupation; but the fact is that the friends of an officer who is hurt or killed are constantly applying to us to get on the force so that they can avenge him."

As an example of this, the records of Chief Surgeon Daniel J. Donovan show that immediately after Patrolman James Broderick was shot and seriously injured by a member of the "city-baby" gang a short time ago, his brother applied for admission to the force.

Eager to Get Back
"Even officers who have been nearly killed several times in performance of duty show no reluctance about going back on the job," said Dr. Donovan. "It's all I can do to keep them long enough to get well. And as for nervousness—inactivity seems to have a worse effect on their nerves than all the gun fire in the world."

"In all my experience there has been only one case of traumatic neurosis in the department. That was a man who received a serious abdominal wound and became depressed simply as a result of illness. He received leave of absence shortly afterward to visit his mother in Ireland, and went insane. He is at present still on sick leave in an asylum there, receiving his full pay."

"People think of the police mostly as guardians of the honest citizen against crime; but they mean far more than that to the community. The police are at the service of the public for every possible need during every minute of the twenty-four hours. If there is a fire it is the duty of the officer to call the fire department, but before the fire department gets there he is the one who without any equipment must go into the burning building and save what lives he can."

"He is exposed to potential danger every instant that he is on duty—not only from the gunfire of the lawless, but from drowning, when he jumps off the pier to save a would-be suicide, from explosions, from the collapse of buildings, from traffic, from railroad collisions, and from all the industrial poisons—ammonia, carbon dioxide, sewer gas. As he walks his beat during the night he may try the fastenings of a cellar door just as a part of his routine—the door gives way, and the patrolman is thrown into the cellar and breaks two ribs and a collarbone. . . . or some careless motorist may leave the door of his car unfastened, and it comes open and knocks down the traffic cop. Such accidents are so common that we don't even list them. We list only what we call serious cases. All knife and gunshot wounds are considered serious until proven otherwise."

Only One Case of Cowardice
"We are constantly extending the department's service to the public outside the routine duty of protection against crime; as, for example, by our emergency squad, which responds to alarms, one, two and three, in case of accident, just like the fire department. This squad is composed of trained men, who give first aid, remove obstructions, all that sort of thing."

"There is in the files of the department just one case on record of an officer having been 'broken for cowardice.' He was proved to have protected himself instead of risking his life to arrest an armed murderer, and for this was discharged from the force."

"The old-timers at the department thought there had been another case which occurred about fifty years ago, but their recollection of the details was rather hazy, and since no one could recall the officer's name it was impossible to find the record."

As the story ran, a man had gone suddenly and violently insane in the old Metropolitan Hotel, over Niblo's Theatre at Prince Street and Broadway. He had killed someone and was running amok in the building with a loaded revolver when a plain-clothes man appeared. The detective telephoned instead to headquarters that it was a job for a uniformed officer, and asked them to send one. For this he was tried and dismissed from the force, but the courts afterward reinstated him on the ground that he was within his rights in demanding to be relieved by a uniformed officer."

A stone tablet at the entrance to police headquarters bears the names of officers who have died in discharge of their duty. It is noticeable that there have been many more fatalities during the past seven years than at any other time in the history of the police force.

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16 Size solid nickel cases; ruby jeweled guaranteed movement. Regular \$8.50. Sale \$4.95.

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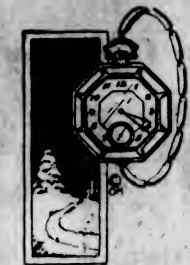
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Just the thing for school or sport; nickel-plated heavy cases, with metal dials. Regular \$1.75. Sale \$1.25.

Demonstrates Atoms
Professor Hans Peterson Shows Process of Disintegration of Former Different Elements

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—By making visible as many atom particles in one minute as the distinguished British chemist, Sir Ernest Rutherford, had been able to make in one year, Prof. Hans Peterson, Swedish savant, announced a select company of Vienna scientists.

Working at the Vienna Physics Laboratory, Prof. Peterson demonstrated that he could disintegrate the atoms of silicon, magnesium, beryllium and carbon in diamond form with miraculous rapidity. His ingeniously constructed apparatus permits observation of the disintegration of the carbon atom in the luminous course of a flying hydrogen particle.

Another device that amazed the scientists was equipped with a loud speaker, enabling the sound of radium electron bombardment and disintegrating aluminum atoms to be heard at the other end of the laboratory hall.



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In yellow gold finish, with gilt metal dials and expansion bracelets. To fully appreciate the value of these one must examine them. Regular Price \$10.00. On Sale at each \$4.95.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Joan Crescent, entertained at a delightful dance on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Rowena Horsey. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink chrysanthemums. A splendid dance programme was played by Hunt's four-piece orchestra. Among those present were: Misses Norma Pendray, Alex. Bradshaw, Kathleen Tobin, Dorothy Allan, Kathleen Brown, Doria Brown, Elaine Gailther, Jean Moody, Louise Wilkerson, Mickey Gailther, Grace Copas, Winnie Cawthorne, Margaret Fletcher, Lucille Hall, Olive Acton, Margaret Cawthorne, Mary Hunter, Noel Cusack, Thelma Sippell, Helen Hawthorn, Dorothea Stanford, Helen Hambroff, Peggy Ditchburn, Maureen McConnan, Eleanor Johnson, Gladys Rennie, Doris Rines, Nancy Johnson, Marjorie Hughes, Velma Rithet, Dorcen Swayne, Mable Brown, Gertrude Hicks, Kathleen Swayne, Elaine Moore, Beatrice Hicks, Patsy Rines, Connie Elford, and Messrs Lewis Brown, Tom Little, George Dyke, Duane Scott, Herman Copas, Brian Tobin, Harry Bapty, Jeff Arrey, Kenneth Brooker, Douglas Hunter, Bob Mase, Cowper Newbury, Bernice Hunter, Ralph Mawhinney, Eric Treadwell, Walter Fletcher, Archie Miller, Alex. Thompson, Peter Turpin, Bob Lawson, Jack Child, Fred Norris, Charlie Hume, Jack Mercer, Dave Thompson, Jim McConnell, Archie MacCorkindale, Percy Rumball, Bill King, Mac Calderwood, Bob Hallet, Ralph Hagley, Norman McConnan, Roger Wilson, Belbeck Wilson, Leighton MacCorkindale, Charlie Tapp, Iwan Grant, Steve Jones, Mervyn Cavendish, Bill Pendray, Bill Dillabough, Douglas Taylor, Larry Taylor, Leonard Griffiths, Rowland Horsey, Bobby Tye and Howard Harman.

Imperial Oil Ltd. Dance

With the object of forming a social club in Victoria composed of the personnel, the employees of Imperial Oil Limited Friday night gave a dance at the Alexandra Rooms and, judging from the immediate success which followed their first effort, the future of the club appears to be assured. The arrangements for the dance were perfectly handled by the committee composed of Messrs. J. M. Henderson, J. MacDonald, Leslie Gordon and A. G. H. McCoy. Over 300 friends of the employees of Imperial Oil Limited gathered together for the occasion and on a night when there were many other functions and attractions in evidence, the attendance was considered very satisfactory. Oza's orchestra furnished the dance programme and the catering arrangements for supper were ably looked after by Mr. James Robinson. By the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company some effective bunting was loaned for the decoration of the ballroom. Dancing started at 9 p.m., and was continued until late, many of the ladies being much surprised and gratified on receiving souvenirs of the occasion during the "spot" features of certain dances. The evident appreciation of an enjoyable evening by all the guests has given the club every incentive to repeat the performance at an early date.

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Four of This Year's Debutantes at Ottawa



Shown above are some of the Capital's debutantes of the present social season. They are, left to right, Miss Frances Winter, daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. C. F. Winter, who will leave shortly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Plant, to spend the winter abroad; Miss Margaret Foster Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster Wilson, Broadview, Aylmer Road; and Miss Amy Ashton, daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. C. E. Ashton, for whom a coming-out dance was held at the Chateau Laurier on November 25.

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Alliance Francaise
The first of the Alliance Francaise French lecture series for the winter will take place on Thursday, December 16, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building. For this first lecture the society has been fortunate in securing M. Paul Sutor, of Vancouver, French Consul for Western Canada, who will speak on "The Advantages of the Empire." Language to Canada and Empire. He may add a few words on some traveling experiences in South Africa. All interested in the French language are cordially invited to attend and the secretary, phone 37812, will be pleased to give any further details or information.

Surprise Party
On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barr, 247-Rose Street, a pleasant surprise party was held. The evening was spent in singing and dancing and games. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dobbie, Misses Lucy Spearshot, Margaret Giesdick, Margaret Barr, Mrs. McLeod, Jean Nutwell, Vera Wainwright, Lina Barr, Mary Cadmore, Lily Nutwell, Gloria Barr, Alice Morgan, Violet Barr, and Messrs. Ken Sullivan, Jack Davis, Dick Williams, Bill Fleming, Ken Youston, Bill Butler, Jack Wilmoughy, Art. Spedden, Bob Jarvis, Fred Spedden, Nappy Mawle, J. Barr, D. Barr, Jr., and R. Barr.

Judge Young Here
Judge Young, of Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Young are visitors in the city. They are guests at the Glenahel Hotel. Judge Young, who is county court judge for the county of Atlin, has been granted leave of absence, owing to the fact that he has not been in the best of health for a time. In the district over which he exercises jurisdiction it is impossible for him to take his holidays at the usual time for court vacation, the middle of summer. That is the season when the court business is most active and in the northern part of his territory. He is therefore obliged to get his vacation in the winter months, if he is to have one at all.

Birthday Party
Mr. Robert Robertson, George Road, entertained at a party on Friday evening, the occasion being his twenty-fifth birthday. The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. J. M. Calk, Mr. Bob Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Wishard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calk, Mr. and Mrs. McKennie, and others.

Entertained at Bridge
Five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Humboldt Street, additional guests arriving for tea. The drawing-room was charmingly arranged with yellow chrysanthemums, while the tea table was centred with holly.

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hostesses at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon. The tea table was centred with mauve and pink chrysanthemums and was presided over by Miss May Dindale and Miss Dorothy Geake. Those present were Miss Gertrude Hicks, Miss Beatrice Hicks, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Dorothy Geake, Miss May Dindale, Miss Eleanor Dindale, Miss Margaret Armstrong, Miss Alex. Bradshaw, Miss Gertrude Hicks, Miss Beth Grimison, Miss Doris Moran, Miss Elaine Gailther, Miss Jean Moody, Miss Lola Tripp, Miss Helen Sutherland, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Doris Rines, Miss Kay Jones, Miss Rena Fleming, Miss Gwen Wood, Miss Fay Forrester, Miss Peggy Ditchburn, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Miss Margaret Fletcher, Miss Margaret Coxworth, Miss Noel Cusack, Miss Olive Acton and Miss Mickey Gailther.

Next Dramatogue
At the next dramatogue will be given Irenaeus Zangwill's play, "We Moderns," of which the author said: "I shall now be my own producer, for not even Mr. Harrison Grey Fiske, the American producer, nor Mr. Robert Atkins, who produced it in London, understood the ironic interweaving of motifs in the second movement."

Arrives in Australia
It will be of interest to many friends to know that Mrs. T. E. Wood was met in Sydney, Australia by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bellmaine, and after spending two weeks in Sydney and the Blue Mountains, they reached Melbourne in time for the great cup race.

From Los Angeles
The many friends of Mr. Leonard Barker will be pleased to hear he has quite recovered from his operation performed at the General Hospital, Los Angeles. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barker, 225 Howe Street, for Christmas and the new year.

At Beverley Building
Guests at Beverley Building, 724 Yates Street, are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner, city; Mr. W. K. Willis, city; Mr. A. Salminen, of Seattle; Mr. Carl Stetten, of Haida, B.C.; Rev. W. L. Macrae, of Vancouver; Mrs. Quayle, city; Mr. H. G. McLeod, of Seattle.

Return to Seattle
Mrs. F. G. Brynolson and little daughter Grace have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the last week with Mrs. Brynolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alder, Hampshire Road.

Men's Guild
The Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alder, "Craigellachie," Hampshire Road.

Here for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Glavin and family, who have recently come to Victoria from Regina, have taken up their residence for the winter months at 242 Richmond Avenue.

Returns from Hospital
Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. R. Weaving was well enough to leave hospital and to return to her home at Ladysmith last week.

Visit Parents
Mrs. W. R. Oliver, of Montreal, arrived in Victoria to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cathels, 1038 Pemberton Road.

Returns from Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson have returned from Vancouver, where they attended the dance given by the Glash Temple Shrine Patrol at Lester Court on Thursday evening.

Leaving for Honolulu
Mrs. J. H. Staveley, of Gordon Head, and Mrs. Charles Darcus-Hollier are leaving by the R.M.S. Anrahan, next Wednesday for Honolulu.

News of Bereavement
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tripp will regret to learn of the death of their son, George, on December 10, in Vancouver.

Leaving for South
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Arrives in Australia
It will be of interest to many friends to know that Mrs. T. E. Wood was met in Sydney, Australia by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bellmaine, and after spending two weeks in Sydney and the Blue Mountains, they reached Melbourne in time for the great cup race.

From Los Angeles
The many friends of Mr. Leonard Barker will be pleased to hear he has quite recovered from his operation performed at the General Hospital, Los Angeles. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barker, 225 Howe Street, for Christmas and the new year.

At Beverley Building
Guests at Beverley Building, 724 Yates Street, are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner, city; Mr. W. K. Willis, city; Mr. A. Salminen, of Seattle; Mr. Carl Stetten, of Haida, B.C.; Rev. W. L. Macrae, of Vancouver; Mrs. Quayle, city; Mr. H. G. McLeod, of Seattle.

Return to Seattle
Mrs. F. G. Brynolson and little daughter Grace have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the last week with Mrs. Brynolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alder, Hampshire Road.

Men's Guild
The Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alder, "Craigellachie," Hampshire Road.

Here for Winter
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Glavin and family, who have recently come to Victoria from Regina, have taken up their residence for the winter months at 242 Richmond Avenue.

Returns from Hospital
Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. R. Weaving was well enough to leave hospital and to return to her home at Ladysmith last week.

Visit Parents
Mrs. W. R. Oliver, of Montreal, arrived in Victoria to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cathels, 1038 Pemberton Road.

Returns from Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson have returned from Vancouver, where they attended the dance given by the Glash Temple Shrine Patrol at Lester Court on Thursday evening.

Leaving for Honolulu
Mrs. J. H. Staveley, of Gordon Head, and Mrs. Charles Darcus-Hollier are leaving by the R.M.S. Anrahan, next Wednesday for Honolulu.

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Very good and have the further distinction of being quite unusual shades that could not be worn by every type.
Good
Bright greyish blue
Fuchsal
Peacock blue
Maroon
The two blues are the best on the list for blue eyes.
In spite of the fact that artificial lights soften all color effects, and so make possible the use of shades that would not be becoming for daytime wear, the same colors remain on the doubtful list as have been given before:
Avoid
Red
Rose or deep pink
Pure yellow
Tan
This type can wear to advantage an all-white evening gown, preferably of georgette or chiffon rather than satin. Other turnouts of jade jewelry would make stunning accessories. Black, aigis could also be worn for evening. If tuchala is selected, pearls would be best.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Auburn Hair and Average Complexion

For Evening Wear
It is claimed by psychologists that certain unpleasant color combinations are just as discordant and harmful in their effects as loud, nerve-racking noises. This is not so readily recognized by people in general, but it has proved that wrong colors can be very insidious, and that their effect can be even worse than noise, because a noise is at once recognized, while the discord from a color is not. One illustration of this is in the use of blue for a room that does not get much sunlight. The blue is not recognized, and the effect of the room, and is actually depressing. Similarly, when we enter a bright room with warm yellow or golden curtains, for example, and harmonizing tones, the tendency is to exclaim, "What a bright, pretty room!"

And since the effect of color applies not only to rooms but to clothes, we have ample reason for giving careful study to this important subject.

For consideration today, we have the woman with auburn or red hair and average complexion, and we are to discuss her evening colors. They are

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Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The really successful housewife knows that it is just as important to be dressed smartly and correctly for her housework as it is to wear correct clothes when she goes out. This need is easily filled, for the department stores specialize these days in inexpensive and smart wash frocks for house wear. The one above is a smart example, made in one piece, though admitting the two-piece effect. It combines blue gingham striped in red with plain blue, and adds solid red for the trimming. When one wears such a dainty frock as this, a smock for really hard work serves to keep the frock beneath fresh and clean.

Sahlam
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Dec. 27th Save the Date

Trobadors Dance

Marigold

Nine tables were in play for the last of this year's series of five hundred drives held under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute in Marigold Hall last evening. Scoring was unusually high and prizes were awarded in the final count up as follows: 1, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Townsend. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shingleton and Miss Millar. Refreshments were served. Arrangements were under the convensership of Mrs. Dracun.

The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Four, Saanich, will hold a turkey drive in Marigold Hall on Friday evening next, when the prizes will be Christmas poultry.

MacKenzie Avenue School annual Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 16, in Marigold Hall, starting at 8 o'clock.

Sooke
Mr. Wm. Muir, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with a severe attack of flu, was reported slightly better on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Donaldson is around again, having had an illness of several days.

Mr. J. Hawkins, having spent his two weeks' vacation with his family here, has returned to Victoria.

Miss McGibbon, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Aceman, of the Sooke Schools, spent the week-end in Victoria. Their Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree will be held on December 17.

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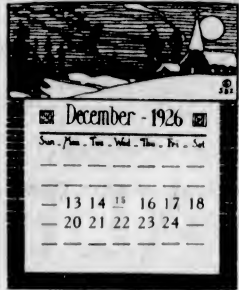
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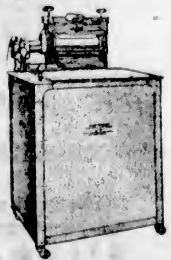
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Pansy Brand California Budded Walnuts, per lb., **55c**
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb., **50c**
Barcelona Filberts, per lb., **25c**
Lyca Almonds, per lb., **30c**
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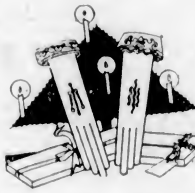
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Price **\$450.00**
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If we have not a coat in stock to meet your requirements, we will make it to measure for Christmas delivery.

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Lined throughout with wool, pique sewn seams. Choice of taupe and sable; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair, **\$4.75**
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Fine quality in pull-on style, with elastic at wrist, silk lined. Shown in mode and dark grey; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair, **\$3.95**
English Reindeer Gloves
Lined with good quality cone, have pique sewn seams and self stitched points, elastic at wrist. Choice of sable and taupe; sizes 6 to 8. Price per pair **\$8.75**
French Novelty Kid Gloves
With oversewn seams, turn-back cuffs and fancy points; shown in tan, mode and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Price per pair **\$3.00**
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With two pearl button fasteners, black stitched points. Choice from heaver, putty and mode; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair **\$3.25**
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Prices: **\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$6.95**
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With colored embroidered initial in corner; six in box. Price **69c**
Lawn Handkerchiefs
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Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
Fine quality, with applique design in corner; two and three in box. Priced at **75c**
Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched border and hand-embroidered corner; two colors in box. Price **95c**
Colored Linen Handkerchiefs
With contrasting embroidered corner; two and three in box. Priced at **\$1.00**
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
With 1-inch hemstitched borders and dainty embroidered corners; three in box. Price **\$1.25**
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In all-over printed designs, also with white or colored embroidered corners; six in box. Price **\$1.25**
Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
With scalloped or net edge in contrasting colors and embroidered net corner; two in box. Price **\$1.50**
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Round and square styles in plain colors, also in block designs with contrasting embroidered corner, some with hemstitched borders, others with fine Val lace edge; three and four in box. Prices **\$1.75 and \$2.00**
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PIANO AND VIOLIN PROGRAMME DELIGHTS

Miss Reta Ormiston and Mr. Francis Gratton Give Long Applause at Sonata Recital

It will be gratifying news to those who were present at the piano and violin recital at the New Thought Temple on Friday night that the two artists, Miss Reta Ormiston and Mr. Francis Gratton are, as the result of their very pleasing work on this occasion, to appear in the Ladies' Musical Club Beethoven anniversary recital here in March.

The joint recital on Friday was still another delightful revelation of the musical talent which Victoria harbors, and music lovers would be well pleased if more frequent opportunities were given for the hearing of programmes of such serious and ambitious character. Entitled a "Sonata Recital," the programme offered two magnificent compositions of this type for violin and piano, the Casse Franck Sonata in A Major, and Beethoven's Kreutzer Sonata, both of which had an enthusiastic reception. The treatment of each work was sincere and understanding with a nice appreciation of the classic character of the Beethoven selection in particular. The pianist throughout played with a brilliant execution and with a decisiveness, intelligence and vigor which made hers an outstanding performance. One felt that the violinist lacked only confidence to make his work equally brilliant, as he possesses a resourceful technique and very pleasing tone, the two qualities being especially conspicuous in the closing movement of the Franck Sonata and in the presto and andante movements of the Beethoven Sonata.

Miss Ormiston received an ovation, together with several bouquets of flowers, at the conclusion of her solo group, which included the Beethoven Rondo in G, brilliantly clear and clean in intention and rendering alike, and the allegretto from the Faschingsschwank aus Wien, by Schumann, a fine piece of virtuosity which disclosed a keen rhythmic sense and elastic strength in the hands. There is an art in releasing as well as touching the keys, and this number betrayed a high development of this quality in the player.

Mr. Gratton's solo numbers, "Hark, Hark the Lark" (Spalding Schubert) and the Mylnaski Mazurka yielded further pleasing examples of an art which is obviously keenly sensitive. A conception of the inward quality of each work lay behind the performance of each; in the former, he heard the little note of sadness which seems to belong to this otherwise ecstatic and beautiful composition; and in the latter was a delicate sense of rhythm. Owing to the lateness of the hour, Mr. Gratton did not respond to the long applause by giving an encore, but Miss Ormiston gave an encore to her little solo group a Minuet in the Ancient Style, which was very charmingly played.

Play at Unity Centre

On Wednesday next at the Unity Centre headquarters at 8 o'clock there will be given a play entitled "When the Light Came." It is written by Mabel Vester Towner and includes twelve characters, most of whom are men. The scenes take place on the streets of Jerusalem. A short musical programme will be given before the play. Every one interested is invited.

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Weddings

Logan-Ricketts

Last evening at the home of Mrs. E. Gillingham, 2313 Douglas Street, Dr. Clem Davis united in marriage Miss Edna Clara Ricketts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts formerly of this city, and now of Vancouver, and Mr. Edward Logan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Logan, 1475 Edgeware Road. The ceremony took place under a wedding bell of pale pink carnations and white asters in the dining room, which was decorated with pink and mauve streamers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding dress of crepe de Chine, made with long lines and panel effect and finished at the waist line with a rhinestone buckle. Her tulle veil was held by head with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Georgina Gerard, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a frock of mauve silk sheen and lace and carried a shower bouquet of mauve chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Gillingham, wearing blue crepe de Chine and gold lace and carried mauve chrysanthemums tied with pink tulle. Mr. Chester Price, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. Mrs. Gillingham, in blue crepe de Chine, and Mrs. Logan in mauve silk assisted in receiving the numerous guests. The supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and was decorated in mauve and pink. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Bell, Miss Gillingham and Mrs. Gerard. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will reside at 1475 Edgeware Road. Among the many gifts received was a set of knives and forks from the staff of Kirkham's, where the bride was employed.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. H. Logan, New Westminster, and Mr. Ricketts, Vancouver.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Lodge Reunion

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose, D. & M.O.E., was held on Friday evening in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, the W. L. M. Skidder, presiding. The annual election of officers took place, which resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. McKendry; past president, Mrs. Joyce; vice-president, Mrs. Oliver; secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Merryfield; chairman, Mrs. Garnett; guides, in their order, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Blenden, Jackson and Cantwell; pianist, Mrs. Maymuth; inside guard, Mrs. Walker; outside guard, Mrs. Lennox; Mesdames Manson and Brooks; auditors, Mesdames Hill, Joyce and Hanson; Mesdames Skett, Swan and Bridges; of Lodge Princess Alexandra, acted as scrutineers. Owing to the next meeting falling on Christmas Eve, it was decided to postpone it until December 20 if the hall is available, when the annual banquet will be held. It was also decided to have a children's party, the date to be announced.

To Pack Hampers

The I.O.D.E. Christmas hampers will be packed at headquarters on Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21, to be dispatched on December 22. Donations from members in kind or of money are urgently needed and will be gratefully received. A meeting of the committee will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 23.

Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bishop Criddle Ministering Chapter I.O.D.E., will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. M. B. Block, 1351 Monterey Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to make a point of attending as the usual plans for Christmas work will be followed.

Columbia W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday at St. Barnabas Parish Hall. There will be a morning session only, commencing at 10 o'clock. Members are asked to note the change of hour.

Montelith Club

The members of the Montelith Club of the Victoria First United Church, will hold a bazaar on Tuesday at the corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue, commencing at 10 o'clock. Many beautiful and useful articles will be for sale.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Murray, 1227 Pandora Avenue. All members are asked to be present.

Esquimalt Ladies' Guild

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Branch Ladies' Guild for Sailors will be held tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock in the Sailors' Club, Admiral's Road.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. E. 1214 Bench Drive, at 8 o'clock.

Local Council of Women

The monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at room 508, Union Bank Building.

King's Daughters

The "Ready-to-Help" Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. Allan, 29 Dallas Avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Moosheart Legion

The women of Moosheart Legion will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Esquimalt Bazaar

The staff and pupils of Esquimalt School will hold a bazaar on Wednesday in aid of the Lantern Fund. The affair will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and in the evening from 7 to 11 o'clock. Among the stalls will be those devoted to home cooking, candy, plants, handkerchiefs, fancy-work, plain sewing, books, miscellaneous articles, fish pond, etc. A afternoon tea will be served, and added attractions will include bowling, manual training stall, Punch and Judy show, and a lantern demonstration.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TO ATTEND ANNUAL BALL

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Make Final Arrangements for Dance to Be Held on Wednesday

What promises to be one of the most successful functions of the season is the fifth annual ball of the Tuberculosis Post of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., which will be held at Alexandra House on Wednesday, under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. R. Bruce, who will be accompanied by Miss Helen MacKenzie.

Many prominent citizens are expected to attend, including the Premier, Hon. J. A. Oliver; Mayor J. Carl Pendergast; Capt. F. W. Nelles, R.C.N.; General J. M. Ross, M.P.; Mr. W. C. Nichol, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P., and Mr. W. J. Bowser.

Elaborate plans are being arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary, under whose auspices the event will be held, in order to insure its success, and the orchestra will render the most popular dance hits. An excellent supper will be served and dancing will continue from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Dress will be informal, and tickets can be obtained by telephoning 244511, 544612 and 8274; or from the secretary, P.O. Box 1145, City. Also from the H. H. H. Co.; the Easy Shop; Automotive Supply House, Yates Street; Madame Frith, 1413 Douglas Street; A. E. Morris and Levy's tobacco and cigar stores, and the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 1400 Broad Street.

ST. MARY'S W. A. HOLD MEETING

The Junior W.A. held their annual meeting on Thursday. After the general business had been disposed of a very interesting ceremony took place, when Mrs. W. J. Goeppel was presented with a life membership by the branch on her retirement from the office of recording secretary, which she had held for six years.

Mrs. Schofield read the initiation service. Mrs. Perry presented the certificate, and Mrs. Spinks pinned on the gold badge. Miss Urwin presented her with a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Spinks was presented with a bouquet of golden yellow chrysanthemums by Lady Lake on her retirement from the office of treasurer which she had held for fourteen years.

She was appointed honorary vice-president, being the only recognition the board could give, she being already a member.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed for her long service. Mrs. Spinks holds the unique position of being the only original member of the branch now in membership.

Animal Art Shows Her Work in Calendars

For some years Victoria has been interested in very clever pictures of wild animal life shown by Mrs. S. Drummond, an artist now living at Sidney, Vancouver Island, and many visitors to the Crystal Garden Art Gallery recently have commented on a striking picture by her of a moon and calf attacked during a snow storm by wolves, the whole subject treated so realistically and dramatically. Artists and others who admire her work will, therefore, be glad to know that she has put some of these interesting subjects into a new form by making original water color sketches of animals on calendars. These are being shown at Smith's, Fort Street, where they have already attracted a great deal of notice among Christmas shoppers as well as lovers of animal pictures. The artist has obviously studied her animals first hand and under the natural conditions in which they are depicted. She draws with fidelity to nature, and is a clever draughtsman, and the application of these subjects to calendars is a very happy one.

Tacoma Pastor Gives Cheering Message Here

A helpful, cheering message was given last Friday evening in the King's Hall by Rev. J. Stone, who for the past twelve years has held a pastorate in Tacoma, and who is at the same time actively associated with the work of the Christian and Missionary Alliance on the North Pacific Coast, with headquarters in Seattle.

To those who were present he appealed for out-and-out consecrated service, the speaker basing his remarks on the familiar story related by Matthew 14, verses 13 to 21. He proved, by citing instances, that the same works are being done today "according to your faith" that were done when Christ was here on earth, and further, he showed that it was the life that was yielded and broken in the hands of God that was used in feeding the hungry multitude.

"The world is hungry for a little bit of love," he said, and he challenged Christians to be yielding and practical so that God might be glorified in all that they do.

New Goitre Remedy

Great interest attaches to reports of a remarkable method for treating goitre recently demonstrated at the W. T. B. Laboratory, 7044, Y.M.C.A. Bldg., Little Creek, Mich. It is used by the patient himself in her own home and it is said that the largest and most hideous goitres begin to recede almost in a day. They gradually melt away. In her own home or for five weeks they are often gone entirely. The treatment is perfectly safe for anyone to use and many believe it will prove the long-sought specific for all goitres. A little booklet issued by the laboratory explains the method fully and will be mailed free to the asking to anyone interested. (Adv.)

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It is the intention of the lodge to hold one of their popular dances after the next meeting, December 20, when there will be the usual good music and refreshments.

Macey's, 617 View Street, are featuring Parker, Waterman and Wahl fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, and imported gift boxes of stationery, this Christmas. (Adv.)

Officers Installed

The installation of officers was the principal business at the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 53, Daughters of D.D.B.I., officiating. The officers are as follows: President, Sister Appleton; past president, Sister Gough; vice-president, Sister Bell; treasurer, Sister D. Smith and M. Hurst; recording secretary, Sister Muckle; chaplain, Sister Penketh. Other officers include: Sister A. Harris, Sister M. Rowbottom; Sister Barrett (outside guard), and Sister Spaven (inside guard).

Sister Gough, worthy president of the order presided. Sister Barrett acted as conductor in a very able manner.

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Ottawa Commons Installs Motion Picture Machine

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—One of the innovations in the House of Commons at the opening ceremonies yesterday was the presence of a motion picture machine in one of the galleries which clicked off the stately movements of the officials of the House and the usher of the Black Rod, when that messenger of the Senate entered the Commons to summon its members to the presence of the Governor-General. The new Commons has also a brand new design for the uniforms of its page boys.

Brilliant Scenes Mark Opening of Parliament

Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon Is Outstanding Figure Among Fashionable Gathering Which Represented All Parts of World

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Observers of yesterday's official openings of the new Parliament in the Senate Chamber are agreed that it was the most brilliant since the War. The main floor, the galleries and even the adjoining corridors were filled with richly gowned women and men in colorful uniforms. The Windsor uniforms of the Privy Counsellors, the rich robes of the Judges, more sombre dress of the representatives of the churches and the brilliant uniforms of the staff officers, added to the spectacle in which women prominent in social circles from all parts of the Dominion and several from United States cities took part. The red chamber, with its gold vaulted ceilings has never presented a more glorious picture.

From nineteen of the nations friendly to the land there were present their consuls, some wearing gorgeous uniforms, and among these were noticed the representatives of the United States, France, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, China, Italy, Argentina, the Netherlands, Poland and Czechoslovakia. And not far away was Canada's recently appointed Ambassador to the United States, Hon. Vincent Massey, of Toronto, whose wife was among the ladies on the floor of the House. The Privy Counsellors also sat among these dignitaries and golden ornaments of their Windsor uniforms contributed to the splendor.

A few minutes before the hour of 3 o'clock Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon entered the Senate Chamber and escorted by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, was led to her seat on a low dais, immediately to the left of the throne. Her Excellency bore herself with dignity and was strikingly beautiful in a magnificently modelled gown of

gold metallic over Jade green velvet, the color being revealed between two front panels. The court train of gold tissue was lined with the same Jade green velvet and carried by two young pages of honor, Master Robert Howley, son of Mrs. W. H. Rowley, and Master Robert Southam, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Southam. Diamond ornaments and a diamond tiara were worn by her Excellency as well as the decorations of a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and a Dame of the British Empire. She also wore that distinguished Canadian decoration, a Kalai-I-Hind gold medal.

The smart and handsome pages were in costumes of white cloth overalls and white waistcoats and blue broadcloth coats with trimmings of silver lace. Black shoes with steel buckles and white stockings were worn.

Mrs. B. B. Snow, secretary to Her Excellency, who occupied a seat just to the left of Lady Willingdon, was in a bright cloth of gold gown of simple lines made with a short pointed train. Mrs. W. S. Rowley, Mrs. H. S. Southam, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sladen, Mrs. H. W. Snow, Mrs. H. Willis O'Connor, Mrs. G. P. Vanier, of Quebec, and Mrs. G. E. Brown, New Brunswick, occupied seats in the viceregal enclosure in the gallery.

Country Fair Held

The third annual country fair was held in the Lake Hill Community Centre on Wednesday and was most successful. Mrs. S. F. Toimie opened the affair, and was accompanied by Mr. J. M. Peterson, president of the centre. Mrs. Toimie was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations by little Miss Phyllis Marcer. Prior to the opening, Mrs. Patterson, who was responsible for the arrangements of the fair, was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by the ladies of the committee. The booths were charmingly decorated with colors to match the pinnier dresses and caps worn by the mail holders, who were as follows: Refreshments, Meadness, Fooks, Moody, Curry and Hawes; fancywork, Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Taylor; novelties, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Griffin; aprons, Mrs. Calvert; Mrs. Cockwell and Mrs. Lowe; candy, Mrs. Ockwell and Mrs. Clark; home cooking, Mrs. Service and Mrs. Palmer; plants, Mrs. Spurr and Miss Grant; wishing well, Miss Evenden and Mrs. D. Campbell; competitions, Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Townsend; fortunes, Mrs. McQueen; baseball, Mrs.

Lingham; wheel, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. E. Knowton; house-house, Mr. Patterson; Mr. Spurr acted as treasurer for the fair.

The fashion parade presented by Mrs. Spurr and her group of pretty girls was the chief feature of the evening, styles of different periods dating from Adam and Eve to 1927 were presented. Those taking part included Jimmy and Mary Beade, Miss B. Campbell, Miss K. Griffin, Miss M. Stubbs, Miss Kirkham, Miss D. Campbell, Master Clark, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Lowe, Miss Rogers, Miss Stubbs, Miss Burridge, Miss Teddy Service, Miss B. Campbell and Miss Zita Service.

Pretty fancy dances were also given by two "wee tots," Miss Millie Milton and Phyllis Elliott. Music was supplied for the exhibition by means of a gramophone kindly loaned by Mr. C. Heaton, and the show cards and advertising were executed by Mr. W. E. Pelree.

Women's Institutes

Esquimalt.

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, children's masquerade was held on Friday evening at the Rex Theatre for the benefit of the Solarium fund. Some pretty and original costumes were seen as the children took their places for the grand march as a prelude to the awarding of prizes. The judges were Commander and Mrs. Clarke, Paymaster and Mrs. Cosette, Mrs. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Raven. The prize-winners in each class were: National, Kathleen Johnston, Japanese, Beth Dobie, Dutch boy, Original, Jim Williams, Canada's White Hope, Doris Lockley, Winnie, and Harbison, "Night."

Admission: Thelma Brown, Bath-tile; Phyllis Lockley, Ormonds, blue-tile; Comic, Herbert Rowlands, comic; Jack Williams, gollow; Irene Stockley, Old Dutch Cleaner; G. Harbison, Mephastopheles. Special: James Yates, Turk; Louise Redgrave, Prince; Phyllis Adam and Irene Nicholls, King and Queen of Carnival; Joan Nicholls and Dorothy Cookman, negro minstrels. Special prizes for children under seven years of age were won by Nahlin and Kathleen Williams, fairies; Janet Henderson, A Lancashire Lass. Music was supplied by the Hufts orchestra. Mrs. Booth was general convener and Mr. Booth was master of ceremonies.

Susceptibility Fatal

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—Eleanor Cumming, twenty-four, of Seattle, former University of Washington co-ed, and sister of Judson Cumming, Washington football end, died here today. She took poison last Saturday after seeing a play which depressed her. Friends remarked that her emotions were easily disturbed by plays and stories. Shortly after she returned from the play, the "Sum of London," she ran to her mother crying that she feared she would die. Her health had been poor.

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Christmas Cake, Gingerbread, a Simple Pudding and a Recipe for Cheese Dates Are in Today's Collection

Christmas Cake

What could be more appropriate than a recipe for a really excellent Christmas cake, "the kind that mother makes," as the hackneyed phrase has it? The following recipe makes a very large cake, and by halving all the quantities given you will still have a good-sized cake. Four cups of sugar, four cups of butter, twelve eggs, six cups of flour, eight cups of raisins, eight cups of currants, a half-pound of almonds, one pound of figs, one pound mixed peel, one teaspoon mace, cloves, or any other spices, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda dissolved in half a cup milk, one cup of wine or brandy. Bake in slow oven for four hours.

Ginger Bread

Two eggs, three-quarters of a cup of butter or part dripping, one cup of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one and a half tablespoons of ginger, one teaspoon soda, three cups flour, one cup of boiling water added at the last. Bake in a moderate oven.

Apple Shortbread Pudding

One cup of flour, half a cup of sugar, one teaspoon baking powder. Put sliced apples in a baking dish, sprinkle the crumbled mixture over and bake in a moderate oven.

Cheese Dates

One half pound of firm dates, one tablespoon of cream cheese, a little cream, capers and salt. Remove stones from the dates; rub the cheese, adding enough cream to make it smooth and easily handled; add seasoning, mould into shape of date stones and refill dates.

Scotch Shortbread

This is a very good recipe for delicious Scotch shortbread. Half a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of sugar and a pound of flour. Mix together with the hands, using icing sugar instead of granulated, and add the flour gradually. When thoroughly mixed shape into rounds and pat about an inch thick, and bake in a slow oven.

Bowling Club Party

The C. P. R. Bowling Club is to hold its annual card game. The Empress Hotel ballroom has been engaged for the occasion, and the date has been fixed for Wednesday, December 22. The game to be played will be military five-hundred, the prizes for which are already on order. As usual they will be home-fried turkeys, weighing from nine to fifteen pounds each.

This annual card game is being eagerly looked forward to judging by the many enquiries being made, and the large number of tickets already sold.

In previous years there have been from sixty to seventy tables in play, and the committee in charge this year hope even to surpass this number.

Tickets may be had from Messrs. Geo. Dixon, E. & N. Hallway; Jan. W. Phillips, Empress Hotel; C. O. Van Camp, E. & N. Hallway; J. Belanger, B. C. Coast Service.

Langford

Mrs. Edgar A. Johnstone, of Lakeside, Alta., has a little daughter which was born on December 8. Mrs. Johnstone, better known in Langford as Miss Winnie Whips, lived for some time with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westcott, of Sonoma, who were players in the Victoria badminton match against Duncan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kay, Langford Lake.

Mrs. Robert Cowie, from Fanny Bay, is visiting friends in Langford and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Jones, from Victoria, are living at "The Phyllis," Langford Lake.

Mrs. A. C. Vickery and son Clifford, from the Malaita, are spending the winter months at Langford Lake.

At a meeting of the School Board held on Wednesday evening, the trustees decided to use a sum of money that has been earned in various ways towards purchasing books for the school library and to take advantage of the Government's assistance towards the project.

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DUNCAN INCREASES NUMBER OF VOTERS

OLD VICTORIA ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Additional Lights for Streets Will Be Installed Following Cutting Out Free Veranda Globes

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the Duncan City Council was held at the City Hall last evening. Sitting first as a court of revision on the civic voters' list, the Council confirmed the list of voters as submitted without amendment. The list this year shows a large increase over last year owing to the large number of applications received from householders and license holders for inclusion on the list. A letter was read from the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities drawing the attention of the Council to the serious possibilities in connection with the application of the B.C. Electric Company for privileges on the south end of Vancouver Island and on the Lower Mainland in a private bill which will come before the Legislature at the forthcoming session.

Macey's, 617 View Street, are featuring Parker, Waterman and Wahl fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, and imported gift boxes of stationery, this Christmas.

The Council was asked to send its solicitor to a conference of municipal solicitors to be held in New Westminster on December 15, when the matter will be thoroughly gone into. Mr. Alex. McLean, of Victoria, will represent the City of Duncan and also the Municipality of North Cowichan at that meeting.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Thomas, Provincial Fire Marshal, on a proposal to banish gas service stations from city streets was referred to the incoming council.

Favor Road Improvement. A letter from Mr. H. C. Mann, Assistant District Engineer, asking for the approval of the City Council to the surveying of the remaining portion of Old Victoria Road within the city boundaries, met with favor. The estimated cost is \$400, of which the Government will pay one-half.

The city clerk reported the receipt of a cheque for \$525.39, being the city's share of the Provincial Government's Part-Mutual taxes. Mr. James Greig was appointed returning officer for the municipal election, which will be held on Thursday, January 13. Mr. H. W. Halfpenny will act as deputy returning officer.

Alfred Lee, chairman of the streets committee, reported in favor of co-operating with the Provincial Public Works Department in the matter of the placing of uniform street signs. He also reported in favor of additional street lights being installed as soon as the Utilities Company had completed the disconnection of the free veranda lights which have been permitted in Duncan up to the present.

ent. The committee reported that the step of discontinuing this service had been rendered necessary on account of many abuses, and that the city would have been forced to take the same course had the electric service been retained by the city. The report was accepted.

The secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information wrote asking for information as to the number and nature of trade licences in Duncan held by Japanese. The Japanese licence holders are: 2; peddlers of garden produce; 2; restaurants; 2; retail stores; 10; boot and shoe repairers; 1; taxi cars and trucks; 4. The Japanese licence holders are: Tailors; 2; peddlers of garden produce; 2; pool rooms; 1; retail stores; 1; taxi cars, 1.

KEATING INSTITUTES HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

Country Store and Dance Proved Great Attraction to Which Was Added Concert

KEATING, Dec. 11.—The country store and dance, which in the annual Christmas entertainment held by the South Saanich Farmers and Women's Institutes, was held in Temperance Hall, on Friday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas garlands, while the stage represented the country store where all the numerous tumbola prizes were on display.

Seating capacity was taxed to the utmost during the short programme which opened the proceedings. In the large crowd in attendance Victoria and all the neighboring districts were well represented.

The programme, arranged by Mrs. J. N. Woods, included a piano solo excellently played by Mrs. F. Goodwin; two comic songs by Mrs. Wales, which were very amusing; a vocal solo by Mrs. Hodgson, who delighted all; two dainty fancy dances by Miss Dorothy Wood; an amusing monologue by Miss Doris Mitchell, after which Mr. Cyril Conerton appeared as a colored preacher, keeping the audience in roars of laughter with his amusing sermon. After the programme, each number of which was well received, the floor was cleared for dancing. Ray Kinison's three-piece orchestra supplying excellent music throughout the evening. After several dances supper was served.

The feature of the evening was the distribution of the tumbola prizes, when a large number of guests received prizes, much to their delight.

Dancing followed, the drawing for the lucky prizes taking place later. The result of these was as follows: Dressed doll, in charge of Miss Florence Sherring, won by Mr. Arthur Jean; turkey, in charge of Mrs. Hafer, won by Mrs. Henderson Lawrence; silver bread tray and box of candy, in charge of Mrs. Sherring, won by Mr. E. Marcotte and Miss Hafer; goose, in charge of Mrs. Butler, won by Miss Pinder; Christmas cake, in charge of Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, won by Mr. Fred Mitchell; and a ham, in charge of Mrs. F. Young, won by Miss Florence Hafer.

Messrs. F. Tanner and L. Ryan had charge of the dance, and the directors of both institutes had charge of the country store. Refreshments were served by Messdames H. Lawrie, J. N. Wood, Gladys H. H. W. D. Mitchell, R. Randall, H. Tanner, L. Ryan and members of the Farmers' Institutes. The affair proved one of the most successful of the kind ever held by the Institutes, both financially and socially.

New Teacher Named For Nanoose School

NANOOSE BAY, Dec. 9.—Miss Nicklin, of Eriton, has been appointed teacher of the Nanoose Bay School to succeed Miss Clara Craig, who has resigned.

Preparations are being made throughout the district to hold a community Christmas tree for all the little folks in the district. The entertainment will take place on December 17 in the Community Hall on the Island Highway.

The sympathy of Nanoose residents is extended to the parents of Mr. William Bennett, who was accidentally killed at Wellington last Saturday. Mr. Bennett was well known at Nanoose, having at one time been in the employ of the Giant Powder Works. Mr. N. McLeod, of Cowichan, was a recent visitor at Nanoose Bay. A whist drive was held at the Rialto Lumber Company at Red Ship last Friday when there were nine tables in progress under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Dain. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Cheney, and the second by Miss Foster. The gentlemen's prizes were carried off by Mr. A. Guénette and Mr. Frank Beaudette.

Hospital Worker Tells Of Its Activities

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Yesterday's luncheon meeting of the local Kiwanis Club was featured by a most interesting address on local hospital conditions by Miss Jackson, lady superintendent of the Nanaimo Hospital. At the brief time at her disposal, Miss Jackson made particular reference to the children's ward and urged upon all public-spirited citizens the necessity of pulling and working together for an up-to-date hospital in this city.

Mr. W. Mitchell, who is filling an engagement this week at the Dominion Theatre, favored the members with three vocal numbers, which were much enjoyed.

Home Cooking Stall

EAST ROOKE, Dec. 11.—The Women's Institute of East Roke held a very successful home cooking stall at Spencer's Ltd. today. The stall was well supplied with tasty cakes and other delicacies. The amount cleared was \$17.35.

The institute beg to thank the many kind friends who helped them. Lady Emily Walker and Mrs. Ferguson had charge of the stall kindly assisted by Mrs. A. Farmer.

VAN. ISLAND

Tommy's first school report which was promised read "Tryin'". The next report, however, dashed all hopes to the ground. It read, "Still very tryin'".

FINES IMPOSED FOR BREAKING GAME LAWS

Provincial Officer Active in Alberni District in Enforcing Hunting Rules

ALBERNI, Dec. 11.—Three cases of infringement of the Game Act have been obtained by Provincial Constable Monks in the last few days, and the offenders charged before Fitzpatrick Magistrate. Freese and a conviction obtained in each case. A resident charged with killing a willow grouse during the closed season for same, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Another resident charged with being in possession of a willow grouse during the closed season was fined \$10. A resident of Port Alberni charged with killing a fawn, pleaded not guilty, but was convicted on the evidence produced by Constable Monks and fined \$25.

A sitting of the Court of Revision of the municipal voters' list of the Corporation of the City of Alberni was held in the City Hall Friday. The list being revised by the addition of one name and the deletion of another.

A car accident, with fortunately no very serious results, happened on Rogers Creek bridge Friday. When a car driven by Miss Phoebe Day, of Port Alberni, accompanied by Mrs. F. Millikan, of Cherry Creek, and Mrs. F. Millikan, of Port Alberni, crashed through the bridge, the bridge, turning completely over and landing on its wheels in the creek, twenty feet below. Fortunately the tide was in, otherwise results might have been much more serious. All the occupants suffered a severe shaking. Mrs. Milligan being taken to the West Coast Hospital suffering from shock and bruises.

A badminton club has been formed in Alberni, with some forty members, the Community Hall being used for the games.

ONWEGOS REVIEW WORK DONE BY THEM AT SOCIAL MEETING

The Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of First Church held their second social of the season at the home of Mr. John Cough, Shelbourne Street, on Friday night. A good representation of the active membership turned out, there being about twenty-five present, including several visitors. Mr. William Erith, president, welcomed Mr. Horace Baker as a new member and also gave the other visitors present a hearty invitation to join the fellowship.

A short business meeting was held preceding the social events, in which reports were received from the various committees. Mr. R. G. Howell, esteemed leader of the class, reported on the membership, stating that the Onwegos now had an active membership of forty-five young men, besides two hundred and fifty who had gone through the class and were now scattered throughout Canada and the United States. He read a communication from a minister in a small town of British Columbia, who stated that three Onwegos, working in the logging industry, were helping him to a large extent in establishing a Christian Fellowship in church. Mr. Howell also remarked that according to the latest of authority the Onwego Bible Class is now the largest of its kind in British Columbia.

The class orchestra very ably assisted with much appreciated music. Mr. John Cough and Mr. Ed. Moore acted as social chairmen in a very capable manner, while Mr. Len Jones, secretary of the class, gave a humorous reading. After supper, which was served by Mrs. Cough, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Cough for their kindness in entertaining the group.

Christmas Programme

"The Fairies' Christmas Tree" is the title of a play which will open a Christmas entertainment which is to be given by the Onwego Young Men's Bible Class at the Memorial Hall next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock in aid of the Cathedral fund.

Part II of the same entertainment



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A London Letter

Duchess of York Unveils Memorial Tablet at Crosby Hall—
Innumerable Charities Make Claims in Christmas Season—
Success of Enham Village Centre Ball Is Assured—The
Theatres.

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON.—(By Mail).—The name of Crosby Hall has been in the air for so long that I felt as if I should have seen it long ago when I went down this week to be present at the unveiling of the memorial tablet over the doorway of a new residential wing. I felt the Duchess of York, looking extremely pretty in a dark blue serge dress and a small blue hat, performed the ceremony after she had received the purses of £50 destined for the furnishing of the different rooms. This little ceremony took place in the old hall, built nearly five centuries ago in Bishopsgate by Sir John Crosby, a London merchant, and afterwards bought by Sir Thomas More for his London house. About seventeen years ago King Edward was very much interested in the removal of this beautiful old hall to Chelsea, and since then it has been used to house the British Refugee Council, the women's future university women, who will be able to use this hall as one of their club rooms in the new building, will be very lucky, for the architecture, with its beautiful carved oak ceiling, is one of the most lovely things in London. As soon as the Duchess arrived, she was presented with a bouquet by a tiny descendant of Sir Thomas More, dressed in Tudor costume. That Canada is taking a keen interest in this scheme for providing an international home for women university students was proved by the gift of £1,000 collected in Canada towards the fund for building Crosby Hall, presented by Mr. F. C. Pauline, representing the High Commissioner, as well as by the donation of £50 towards the furnishing of a Canadian room which was handed in by Mrs. Noon on behalf of the donors. The tablet, which the Duchess of York unveiled, was just over the door of the residents' wing. On either side are the carved heads of Sir John Crosby and Sir Thomas More, and between them the inscription: "In the year 1926 the women graduates of Great Britain were able, with the help of their friends in this and other countries, to acquire the ancient hall of Sir John Crosby, and to erect on the site of the house of Sir Thomas More this quadrangle dedicated to the encouragement of learning and to the promotion of friendship between the women of all nations." During the meeting considerably over £15,000 of the £25,000 billed to be collected was subscribed by those present.

A talk with Miss Cross, the energetic secretary of the Junior Red Cross of Great Britain, told me a great many interesting things about the extraordinary development of the Junior Red Cross correspondence scheme that gives the children in thirty-four countries a chance of contact by correspondence with the children of other lands. Some of the portfolios sent by the children in different schools all over the world, telling about the life and homes of their home town, are extraordinarily interesting. They are illustrated by photographs and snapshots, and probably in no other way could the children in the schools to which they are sent get such a vivid idea of the life of the writers. There are portfolios from Bulgaria, France, Japan and a great many from Canada. It is a splendid movement and more than justifies Sir Philip Gibbs' statement that "The door of any little private school, which has this membership of the Junior Red Cross, opens to the wide world."

This is the season when everyone seems to have a special scheme for raising money out of the pockets of the most generous race of people in the world. There seems to be no end to the stream of English giving, and the number of charities and good works in general run entirely by voluntary subscriptions is simply marvellous. Lady Beckett has just given me an account of the Enham Village Centre, for which she is organizing a ball to be held at Claridge's on December 1. With a list of two hundred patronesses and an executive committee of twenty of the most philanthropic people in England, the success of the ball is practically assured. But the need is great, and the more the Enham Village Centre is known the better it will be. Enham was started shortly after the war for concurrent medical treatment and vocational training of men disabled in the Great War. Enham Estate, of about 1,000 acres, almost a village in itself, was bought for the use of these men; additional cottages and workshops have been built, and since May, 1919, about 1,000 badly disabled ex-service men have received training in various trades, carpentry, upholstery, cabinet-making, basketry, furniture, and other things. Some of the men, of course, are able to earn enough to keep themselves, others are so severely disabled that there is an in-

evitable loss on their employment. There is an annual loss of £5,000, so the need for building up an endowment fund is very great. Another ball, which will take place on December 7, at the Ritz Hotel, is the annual ball of the Victoria League. The committee this year have the Countess of Clarendon as chairman, and it is hoped to obtain by the ball sufficient funds to enable the League to continue to meet the demands made upon its London centre by the hospitality for visitors from overseas and by the educational work of the League.

When the members of the Imperial Conference return to their respective countries, they will certainly have gained an extraordinary amount of knowledge of a great many different phases of life and activity in these islands. Over a thousand people were present at the reception given in their honor by the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Lavinia at the Canadian Office in Trafalgar Square. These entertainments give an excellent opportunity for meeting friends as well as for the development of interest in Imperial matters by their personal contact which does so much to develop such interest. A few nights later the Duke and Duchess gave a wonderful party at St. James' Palace for the visiting delegates and their staffs. The scene, as one came up the red-carpeted staircase, was very brilliant, and all through the evening a beautiful moving picture was given by the kaleidoscopic effect of the beautifully dressed women moving about in vast, stately rooms, the walls hung with rich brocade and covered with pictures by Hoppner, Gainsborough, Holbein and other great painters. At the far end of the green saloon, a picture of Henry VIII looked down benignly on that brilliant gathering of soldiers, statesmen, politicians, together with such sprinkling of painters, poets, musicians and writers as indicated that the young Duke and Duchess intend to take a very real interest in the modern development of British art. One enthusiastic guest who was obviously yielding to the charm of royal hospitality, told me that what thrilled him most was to see in person so many famous people that he had only known by their pictures. It certainly was an extraordinarily interesting party for anyone lucky enough to be there, and the many Canadians present carried away an unforgettable picture of beauty and kindly hospitality. The little Duchess looked beautiful in a dress of deep rose pink. She receives no perfunctory fashion, but greets each arrival as if their coming gave her pleasure. Her popularity increases every day over here, and it was no exaggeration for Lady Buxton to say at the Crosby Hall meeting that her presence had more than doubled the subscriptions.

I did not get to see "Half a Loaf" at the Comedy Theatre until this week. It made me wish, as I have often wished before, that Mr. Donald Edie would, for once, consent to act in a good play, even if it had no conspicuous part for the exercise of his own undoubted talent. "Half a Loaf" certainly gives him a good opportunity, and he makes the most of it. But the plot is egregious. The young daughter of rich American bankers falls in love with an artist, who regards her with the utmost indifference. Nothing daunted, she proceeds to tell her father that the artist has been her lover, whereupon the father, giving him no opportunity of denial, threatens him with ruin and forces him to marry the girl. Six months later, for no apparent reason, beyond propriety, the ill-used husband falls in love with his enterprising and unscrupulous young woman, and the curtain goes down on Miss Phyllis Timmins and Mr. Edie in each other's arms. The incredulity of any man being idiotic enough to accept such a situation, without protest, seems to have had an effect on the audience. Mr. Athol Stewart, as a rather inept Pindus Achaia, and Miss Hilda Moore in her role of a lady popularly described as a "vamp," did very good work in an unthankful task.

Mr. Nigel Playfair has probably hit upon another success in "The Would-Be Gentleman," an English adaptation of Moliere's "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme." Miss Florence McHugh played the part of Nicole very prettily and the infectious laughter of this young Canadian actress proved an immense attraction for her hearers. The dancing was extraordinarily good. Miss Penelope Spencer, who appeared in the Riverside Nights Review, when she danced the funeral dance on the death of a rich man, gave an admirable performance. As for Mr. Playfair in the part of Jourdain, he must be seen to be believed, and a good many people will probably find their way out to Hammermith.

At the Kingsway, the Macdonald Players are showing an extremely vivid revival of Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Doctor's Dilemma," with Miss Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies as the young Mrs. Dubedat. The "Dilemma" is as absorbing as ever, carried out with real insight by the cast, especially Mr. Felix Aylmer as Sir Colenso Ridgdon. Viscount and Viscountess D'Ang of Vincy were the guests of honor today at the monthly luncheon given to distinguished guests by the Overseas League. A crowded dining-room filled with enthusiastic guests greeted Lady D'Ang when she rose to give a short talk on Canada from the woman settler's point of view. An every Canadian knows, Lady D'Ang is a pleasure to listen to, for her clear voice carries easily to the farthest corner and she never is at a loss for a well-turned sentence and never tribute to the women who go out with their men and share the burdens and moved her hearers by a little story of two dwellers in the Far North of Canada who do their bit for the Empire. Lord D'Ang added a few words in his own inimitable way that makes everyone sorry when he sits down. As I came out I heard people saying it was the most enjoyable luncheon of all the series.



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The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. E. RANT, F.R.H.S.

To continue our remarks on technical expressions used in gardening, which were commenced last Sunday, the term, "earth up," is used to indicate the operation of drawing the earth around such plants as potatoes, celery, etc., for the purpose of blanching them. In the case of potatoes the tubers would be up to force them selves to the surface if this were not done.

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To follow land means to dig or plough it up and leave it without a crop for a season. Needless to say, this is not often done in a garden, although the system of resting land is undoubtedly beneficial.

Frangible soil
Frangible loam or soil is that which does not cling closely as in the case of clay, but which will crumble in the hand without undue effort. It is not applied to very light soil, which is far too crumbly.

Land is said to be in good heart when it will bear a full crop without disease. Green crops are those whose green portions are used as food, such as cabbages, cauliflowers, lettuce, etc. Green fly is the aphid, which every rose grower knows to his sorrow. Green manure. Any plant dug into the ground in a green state is known as green manure. Clover and other crops are often sown for the purpose of digging in so as to increase the amount of humus in the soil. Guano is a manure supposed to be the excrement of sea fowls on the

South American coast. As a matter of fact, much of the guano sold is a manufactured article.

Hardening off is like drying off. Insufficient knowledge of the process has led to the death of many a good plant. To harden off means to gradually accustom a plant to a lower temperature until it is safe to put it outside altogether. A sudden change of temperature, whether it be from low to high or vice versa, is very hard on plants of all kinds.

Hardy, means that a plant will withstand frost. Half hardy means it may be grown outside during the summer months but will not survive winter frosts.

Haulm is the stem of the pea. Haulm is a term used to describe the entire part of a cabbage or the large trunks of bloom such as the flower of the hydrangea. Head back means to cut the growing point or head of a fruit tree hard back to induce side growth. Quality of Soil The names given to soils of heavy and light have no reference to their weight. Bulk for bulk, the light soil might be the heavier. Neither has it anything to do with the color, but with the texture. A heavy soil is one which is of very close clayey texture, and cannot easily be broken up. A light soil, on the contrary, needs little effort to reduce it to working size. As a general rule, a heavy soil is richer in plant food, but it takes more labor to make this available. Hoeing in means to dig a rough hole and put in a plant and cover it up until one is ready to plant it in its permanent home. Herbaceous plants are those of a perennial type which die down each

year and grow again in the spring. Hotbed is a bed of soil covered with a frame on a mass of fermenting manure.

Humus is dead and decaying animal or vegetable matter. Its presence in the soil is the essence of fertility. Too much humus and too little lime means a sour soil. Lime is the thing to use on sour soils. When the shoot of a plant is pegged down to the soil to induce it to root it is called a layer.

A plant is "leggy" when there is an unusual distance between the roots and the lower leaves. Such plants should not be headed if by any means they can be dispensed with.

Loam is an ideal blend of soil suitable for the cultivation of most plants. A sandy loam or a clayey loam means that one of these constituents is more prominent than the other. (To Be Continued Next Sunday.)

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

West Give Dockers Eleven Hard Game; Ends in Draw

Score Is 2-2 in Interesting Soccer Game—Dockers Present Weakened Line-Up—Saanchi Thistles Down James Island by Total of Six to One

Warren, flashy inside left, of the Equimait soccer eleven, saved his team from defeat yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park, when he headed the ball into the goal to give his team a 2-2 draw with the Victoria Wests. The Dockers, who were minus such stars as Hay, Coulter and Spiers, were a different team, and their style of play differed vastly from that of their previous encounters. Yesterday's game, although not brilliant from a point of view, proved interesting to the good crowd of fans that was present.

The first half of the game saw three corners chalked up when Woods and Connorton scored for the greenhairs and Wagland for the Dockers. In the second half Warren scored the equalizing goal in the last ten minutes of the game, and although the Wests put up a great fight to pull out on the right end of the score, the final whistle sounded with the score unchanged.

On the offensive, from the kick-off, the Dockers were dangerous, but the greenhairs' defence stood up well, and there was no goal scoring. After about fifteen minutes of play Wagland broke into the score column when his hot drive from the wing beat Bob Whyte guarding the opposition goal. Carrying the play up the right wing, Stewart, and John Watt, were working a nice combination, and when Watt was checked he slipped the puck to Stewart, who sent it across to the left wing. Wagland met the ball with his boot, and without hesitation sent it into the net with one of the best drives seen here for some time.

Breakaways by the Wests' forwards were spoiled by an apparent misunderstanding on the part of the players. Woods, who was playing inside left, was shaky at first and missed some good chances, but he was forgiven when he scored the equalizing counter. With the play in the goal mouth he received a pass from Stewart and sent a high shot out of Bridges' reach to make the count one all.

Connorton, fleet right winger of the Wests, put his team in the lead shortly after, when he scored on an individual effort. Traded in a good speed he evaded the opposing full-back and went in and scored with a fast drive. Half-time came with the greenhairs leading by 2-1.

In the second half the Wests were having the better of the play and Bridges was called upon to make some good saves. Towards the end of the game the play was being carried by the greenhairs who were being helped by the good work of Dunn and Watson, the latter player showing some good kicking. With about ten minutes to go, the probability of Equimait's

suffering their first defeat in this series, Warren breathed the ball and the line after Stewart had taken a corner kick. The Wests fought hard for a win and were pressing when the final whistle sounded.

Dave Swan refereed and the teams were: Victoria Wests—Whyte; Dunn and Watson; Shanks, Peden and Popham; Connorton, Mulcahy, Sherratt, Woods and Shanks.

Equimait—Bridges; Watt and Rickenson; Grimes, Meher and De-Cosmo; Stewart, John Watt, Davidson, Warren and Wagland.

Thistles Win
Saanchi Thistles soccer eleven regained their stride yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, when they overwhelmed James Island by a 6-1 score. From the start of the game until the termination they completely outplayed the Islanders. The Thistles showed up comparatively well and their combination rushes were cleverly executed.

The game had been going about ten minutes when Campbell opened the score when he sent a daisy-cutter past Rodgers at a fast clip. The score was 1-0 against the Islanders. The Thistles showed that they were still in the game and occasionally tested Hogan with some hot drives from a distance. On a combined rush Keelman, hustling forward for the Thistles, secured their second tally when he put the ball out of the James Island goalies' reach. Shortly after this Crowe made the score three to nil when he sagged the net from close range. The play was fairly even from then on until the whistle sounded for half-time.

First Class Football
After the game of ends the Saanchi Thistles as a whole played first class football and the result was that they repeated their performance of the first period, and scored three times. John Minnie opened the scoring in this half by putting a beautiful shot out of Rodgers' reach. The Thistles carried the ball into their opponents' territory, and Kennedy, Thistles full-back, trying to clear, put in his own goal for the Islanders' only score. Gandy made it 5-1 when he headed in a good cross. Thomas of the Thistles and Preston of James Island were ordered off the field at this stage when they decided to settle their difference by means of a fistful duel. With the game securely in the Thistles' mitts and time drawing near Crowe scored his second goal of the game, and made it a half-dozen.

MacMillan refereed and the teams were: Saanchi Thistles—Hogan; Kennedy and Harper; Miller, Crowe and Gandy; Campbell, Keelman, Minnie, Price and Thomas.

Bowling Results
On Arcade Alleys
In a City League bowling fixture rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night the Colonist Night Owls took two games out of the visiting James Island bowlers.

The complete scores are as follows:
James Island
W. Bond 145 157 186—492
E. Rivers 159 156 125—440
H. Lyons 147 168 159—474
J. Thompson 113 139 202—454
W. S. Thatcher 168 154 177—499
Totals 766 774 847—2389

Colonist Night Owls
A. Mannon 137 152 141—430
D. Blake 170 157 327
W. Norris 166—166
A. Anderson 146 113—441
P. A. Griffith 141 171 138—450
J. Hustable 182 157 162—501
Totals 683 723—2358

Next Week's Games
City League—Tuesday, Night Owls vs. Eagles; Wednesday, Colonist vs. Cardinals; Saturday, James Island vs. Travelers.

Commercial League—Monday, Colonist Office vs. Travelers; Tuesday, Eagles vs. Thundering Chiefs.

Racing at Tijuana
Tijuana, Mex., Dec. 11.—Results of racing here today follow:
First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, The Corsair, \$4.40, \$2.10; 2, Valley Joe, \$3.60, \$4.80; 3, Bellewood, \$6.00. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Second race, Clubhouse Course—1, The Franciscan, \$6.80, \$2.50, \$2.50; 2, Ponomol, \$3.00, \$4.80; 3, Manniken 11, \$6.20. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Third race, five furlongs—1, Lou Black, \$5.40, \$2.40, \$2.40; 2, Tavern Talk, \$6.80, \$3.40; 3, Assault, \$3.20. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Don Eduardo, \$1.90, \$5.80, \$2.60; 2, Runolake, \$3.00, \$2.50; 3, Shasta King, \$2.40. Time, 1:52 2-5.

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Photo at Left Shows Scapa Flow, the "Wonder Horse," Who, by His Numerous Victories on the Turf This Year Has Earned the Name of Champion Two-Year-Old Horse of 1926. He is a Son of the Ertwhile Champion, Man o' War. Photo at Right Shows Crusader, Son of the Ertwhile Champion of the Turf, Man o' War, Who, by His Spectacular Running This Past Year, May Truly Be Called the Champion Three-Year-Old Horse for 1926.

Athletic Records Approved by Union's Committee

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11.—The records committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union has approved the following records while in session here today:

Pole vault by V. Pickard, 12 feet 8 inches, made at Ft. William, August 2, 1926.

Equaling the 100 metres by Cyril Coaffee and G. Heister, 10 4-5 seconds, Montreal, June, 1924.

5,000 metres, D. McGill, 15 minutes 48 2-5 seconds, Montreal, June, 1924.

400 metres hurdles, W. J. Montebone, 57 2-5 seconds, Montreal, June, 1924.

Women's records recognized were: Running high jump, Eva Dawes, 4 feet 9 1-2 inches, Toronto, August, 1926.

Not having sufficient information regarding the case of Miss Ethel Gatherwood, who jumped 5 feet 2 1-16 inches at Saskatoon in September, the committee was unable to recognize the record, although this will be recommended as soon as the necessary papers are in.

Discus, distance 86 feet 11 1-2 inches, Fanny Rosenfeld, Toronto, August, 1926.

Javelin, 106 feet 6 1-2 inches, Fanny Rosenfeld, Toronto, August, 1926.

Running broad jump, 19 feet 10 1-4 inches, Kay Flanagan, Toronto, August, 1926.

Standing broad jump, 8 feet 11 1-2 inches, Fanny Rosenfeld, Toronto, August, 1926.

Baseball throw, 212 feet 1 1-2 inches, Grace Conacher, Toronto, August, 1926.

220 yards, 26 seconds, Rosa Grouse, Toronto, 1926.

100 yards hurdles, 15 1-4 seconds, Grace Conacher, Toronto, 1926.

100 yards, 11 5-8 seconds, Rosa Grouse, Toronto, August, 1926.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS CRICKET PATRON
To the Sporting Editor of The Colonist.

Dear Sir, As a matter of interest to all sportsmen, and to cricketers in particular, I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has kindly consented to have his name added to the list of patrons of the institution organized by Messrs. Tracy and Verrill and known as the T. and V.C.C.

The fact that Viscount Willingdon and Mr. Tracy were contemporaries at Trinity College, Cambridge; that he and Mr. Verrill have constantly met in the old days upon the cricket field, and the memory of his own intimate association with the game played for Eton, Cambridge and Sussex, is doubtless responsible for the very friendly letter received from Ottawa, wherein His Excellency sends the club his very best wishes and gives permission to use his name as patron, together with the promise of his own intimate association with the game.

In these days, when old-fashioned parents are horrified at the effects of modern education, and when the game of cricket is being pushed into the background—may I draw attention to the really wonderful work originated, organized and carried out by these two Victorians, Tracy and Verrill.

This idea of theirs, which they have brought to a successful maturity, is far more than a cricket club for boys. Under the guise of one of the finest games ever played by British manhood, the youngsters really receive a unique and invaluable education, they get a grounding in those ideals and principles which are the mainstay and by far the greatest asset of the English public school; and in little short of a miracle to see how quickly and thoroughly the boys respond to it. Not only do they play

the game with keenness and skill, but also with the real spirit that has made the very word "cricket" a synonym for square dealing.

I know of no greater asset for a young, growing boy in this town than to become a member of the T. and V.C.C., and I venture to prophesy that in a very short time—if nothing unforeseen occurs to hinder the good work—when Victoria comes to choose her representative team of cricketers, there will be found many a man who has learned to "play the game" in the ranks of the T. and V.C.

REG. N. HINCKES,
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Southend Bowlers Win From Extension Team
NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—In last evening's bowling fixture the Southend took the odd point from Extension. R. Stubbart was high man with 184 pins and J. Sandland high average with 165 pins. The scores follow:

Southend
J. Wilson 150 130 144
P. Neave 119 152 128
R. Stubbart 184 126 154
J. Sandland 164 140 151
Total pins, 1,796

Extension
J. Dick 149 131 151
W. Bowater 149 104 162
J. Bramley 112 165 160
J. Bowater 160 134 176
Total pins, 570 524 652
of unusual length, who proved to be

EX-HIGH UNITED WIN JUNIOR SOCCER GAME

Defeat Five C's by 2-1 Score in Knockout Competition

Yesterday's junior and juvenile soccer results were:
Junior Knockout Competition
Ex-High United, 2; Five C's, 1.

Junior League
Y.M.C.A., 2; Saanchi Rovers, 2.

Juvenile League
Three C's, 2; Saanchi Rovers, 1. James Bay, 5; Willows Rangers, 0.

Ex-High United Win
The Ex-High United junior soccer eleven sprung a surprise in local soccer circles yesterday when they defeated the Five C's league champions, by a 2-1 score in the first round of a knockout series. The conclusion of the first half saw the winners leading by 2-0.

In the second half the losers played a better game and regained one goal, to make the final count 2-1. The missing of a penalty in this half by the Five C's spoiled their chances of making it a draw.

A Draw
The Y.M.C.A. and Saanchi Rovers had a good game at Beacon Hill Upper grounds and the final outcome was a 2-2 draw. The former team started at a lively clip and Latia opened the scoring early with a nice drive. Rose, of the Y.M.C.A., made the score 2-0 shortly after when he kicked the net on a pass from the left wing.

Smith, of the Rovers, received the ball during a scuffle and scored. At half-time the count remained unchanged.

In the second half the play was fairly even with only one additional counter scored. Mason, of the Rovers, sent in a warm shot which beat the Y.M.C.A. goalie and the score was tied. The Y.M.C.A. put up a good fight for victory, but time would not permit.

Junior Results
In a Juvenile League fixture the Three C's played true to form when they defeated the Saanchi Rovers C's by a 3-1 score. James Bay won the other 2-0 championship 3-0 score over Willows Rangers.

Nanaimo City Eleven Wins Seventh Straight
VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—St. Andrew failed to hold the all-conquering Nanaimo City eleven here this afternoon and the Islanders left the field at the close with a 3-0 victory, finishing their seventh straight start in the league.

Second Division
Albion Rovers, 1; Bathgate, 0. Arbroath, 2; Nithdale Wanderers, 0.

Armadale, 3; Glenhousemull, 1. Arthurlie, 3; St. Bernard's, 1. Ayr United, 2; Raith Rovers, 1. Rothes, 3; East Fife, 2.

Forfar Athletic, 3; Alloa, 2. Kings Park, 1; Clydebank, 1. Queen of South, 3; Dumbarton, 3. Third Lanark, 2; East Stirling, 1.

English League
The third round of the English League was played today.

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Aberdeen, 3; Dunfermline, 1. Celtic, 4; St. Johnstone, 0. Cowdenbath, 3; Kilmarnock, 1. Dundee, 1; Rangers, 1. Falkirk, 6; Queens Park, 0. Hamilton, 3; Clyde, 2.

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New York Americans Win From Cougars of Detroit

Too Much Individual Work Cause for Defeat by 4 to 2—Maroons and Pirates Draw After Two Extra Periods—Senators and Black Hawks Winners

WINNERS, Dec. 11.—The New York Americans beat Detroit's National Hockey League leaders by better following of the puck tonight. The score was 4-2. New York had twenty-three shots and the Cougars 27, but the visitors had men to follow up and receive passes, while the Detroit men too often were playing lone hands.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Montreal Maroons and the Pittsburgh Pirates failed to break a 2-2 deadlock in two extra periods of N.H.L. hockey here tonight, and the contest went down as a tie. Herb Drury, a Pirate player, was injured and had to be left off the ice. An X-ray will be taken tomorrow to see if he suffered a fractured left arm. The game was rough, especially in the final period, when Cotton and Dutton were banished for two minutes for fighting. McKinnon, a spare, saved the game for the Pirates in the closing stanza with a dazzling shot. Pittsburgh jumped away to a one-point lead in the opening period, when Arbor scored in 2:48. Phillips evened the

score with a pretty tally a few minutes later. Phillips gave the Maroons the lead in the second stanza, but McKinnon won it out.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Captain George Boucher led his Ottawa Senators to a 2-1 victory over St. Pat's, Toronto, in a strenuous National Hockey League battle here tonight with a neat goal, less than two minutes from the final bell. His shot, which ended a one goal tie, came on a pass from Cy Denneny. Kilrea and Corbett-Denneny scored the other counters.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The Black Hawks, Chicago, outplayed the local Canadiens here tonight and defeated them 3 to 0. Mackay put in a goal in both the first and second periods, and they made it three in the final session. The Hawks used the dope concerning them by playing a masterly offensive, letting the habitants bear the brunt of the attack and taking advantage of their opportunities to get through the uncertain Canadian defence. Only six penalties were handed out.

Old Country Football
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Football games today resulted as follows:
ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Birmingham, 0; Arsenal, 0. Blackburn, 0; Aston Villa, 2. Burny, 4; Sheffield, 4. Everton, 0; Cardiff City, 1. Huddersfield, 1; Bolton, 0. Leicester, 0; Burnley, 2. Sunderland, 6; Manchester United, 0. The Wednesday, 3; Newcastle, 2. Tottenham, 1; Liverpool, 2. West Bromwich A., 3; Derby County, 1. West Ham United, 3; Leeds United, 2.

Second Division
Barnsley, 1; Bradford, 0. Blackpool, 6; Clapton, 0. Darlington, 0; Preston, 1. Fulham, 4; Wolverhampton, 1. Grimsby, 0; County Down, 0. Manchester City, 1; Chelsea, 0. Notts Forest, 3; Southampton, 1. Oldham Athletic, 1; Hull City, 1. Portsmouth, 1; South Shields, 1. Reading-Middlesboro, 0. Swansea, 2; Port Vale, 2.

Third Division—Northern Section
Bradford, 3; Durham, 0. New Brighton, 2; Hartlepool, 1. Rotherham, 1; Rochdale, 1.

Southern Section
Aberdeen, 1; Swindon, 4. Newport County, 1; Millwall, 1. Plymouth, 2; Queens Park Rangers, 0.

Other scheduled games in the Northern and Southern Sections were played due to teams being engaged in the English Cup tie today.

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Benefit Rugby Nets Good Sum

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Two top teams, the Whites, captained by Prenter, of the Rowing Club, and the Reds, led by Murray Rowan, staged an interesting match here this afternoon, as a result of which Mrs. Murray, widow of Captain Murray, who died as a result of injuries received in the McKinnon Cup match last Saturday, will receive approximately \$400. Rowan's side, comprising a picked side of backs, defeated Prenter's fifteen, whose particular strength lay in their forwards, by 23-9. It was an interesting game throughout.

Ashington, 2; Nelson, 1. Southport, 2; Crook, 0. Chilton Collieries, 0; Accrington, 3. Crawley, 4; Wigan, 1. Rhyll, 3; Wrexham, 1. Walsall, 3; Mansfield, 0. Coventry, 1; Lincoln, 1. Doncaster, 0; Chesterfield, 1. Grimsby, 2; York, 1. Nuneaton, 1; Poole, 2. Bristol Rovers, 4; Charlton, 1. Luton, 6; Northfleet, 2. Bristol City, 1; Bournemouth, 1. Exeter, 1; Northampton, 0. Newport, 2; Clifton, 0. Watford, 0; Brighton, 2. Reading, 3; Southend, 2.

Friendly
Corinthians, 4; Crystal Palace, 1.

IRISH LEAGUE
Linsfield, 4; Ards, 1. Dinstillery, 6; Glenavon, 1. Queen's Island, 1; Celtic, 3. Portadown, 3; Glenrath, 0. Newcastle, 2; Cliftonville, 4. Larne, 0; Barn, 1.

RUGBY
English Union
Blackheath, 18; Leicester, 6. Old Merchant Tailors, 12; Harlequins, 5. Richmond, 16; Bath, 5. St. Helens Hospital, 14; University College School Old Boys, 6. Naval College, 6; London Scottish, 20.

Scottish Union
Edinburgh University, 8; Glasgow High, 0. Terleitonians, 13; Royal High, 9. Vauxhallians, 22; Kelvinians, 9. Jedforest, 6; Edinburgh Academics, 5. Kelrick, 14; Edinburgh Institution, 12.

Welsh Union
Aberavon, 8; Glyn Haf, 4. Llanelli, 6; Cardiff, 2. Bridgend, 3; Cwm Rhydydd, 18. Neath, 11; Northampton, 11. Newport, 21; Old Blues, 8. Mountain Ash, 3; Pontypool, 17. Swansea, 12; Penarth, 11.

Important Fixtures on Midweek Soccer Card
Rennie & Taylors and the Hudson's Bay midweek soccer teams will provide the attraction on Wednesday, when they meet at Beacon Hill in a match in which the leadership of the second half of the schedule will be at stake. The bakers hold the popular position at present, due to their two victories in as many starts, while their opponents have one win. If the department store eleven lower the colors of Rennie & Taylors' magenta aggregation it would

Local Soccer Clubs Cast Their Lot With B.C.F.A.

Decision Is Reached at Meeting Held in Y.M.C.A. Last Night After Lengthy Discussions—Jimmy Haslett, Council Member, Works for Harmony

At a football meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last night at which Dave Nelson, president of the British Columbia Football Association, and Jimmy Haslett, a council member, were present, the four unaffiliated clubs in the first division soccer league decided to cast their lot with the British Columbia Football Association. The clubs are: Esquimalt, James Island, Victoria West and Saanich Thistles.

Jimmy Haslett might easily be termed the peace maker and his efforts in trying to get the local clubs to affiliate were successful. The meeting at times was anything but harmonious, but at last the storm blew over and the objective of the visitors was achieved.

Dave Nelson, president of the association, stated in his last remarks that he would accept the affiliation of the

clubs as a Christmas box from the clubs in this district. The clubs are reminded that entries for the Jackson Cup should be filed not later than tomorrow, with Arthur Stokes, secretary of the B.C.F.A. At last night's meeting James Island filed their application to compete in this series.

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By T. H. PIPER

BLACK—Maroccy



WHITE—Torre

The diagram and moves are the end of the game which follows:

WHITE	BLACK
1. P Q 4	1. P K 3
2. N K B 3	2. P Q 4
3. P B 4	3. P x P
4. P K 4	4. P Q B 4
5. B x P	5. P Q R 3
6. Castles	6. P x P
7. N x P	7. P Q N 4
8. B N 3	8. N K B 3
9. P Q R 4	9. P N 5
10. P K 5	10. N Q 4
11. Q N 4	11. P K R 4
12. Q K 4	12. B N 2
13. R Q 1	13. B B 1
14. Q Q 3	14. B K 2
15. N Q 2	15. N Q 2
16. N K 4	16. N x P
17. Q N 3	17. N N 5
18. B N 5	18. Q N 1
19. B x B	19. Q x Q
20. R P x Q	20. K x B
21. N Q B 5	21. B B 1
22. Q R B 1	22. P R 4

The following game from the Chicago meet between the Cuban and Hungarian champions displays the latest developments in the Queen's Gambit accepted.

WHITE	BLACK
Torre	Maroccy
1. P Q 4	1. P K 3
2. N K B 3	2. P Q 4
3. P B 4	3. P x P
4. P K 4	4. P Q B 4
5. B x P	5. P Q R 3
6. Castles	6. P x P
7. N x P	7. P Q N 4
8. B N 3	8. N K B 3
9. P Q R 4	9. P N 5
10. P K 5	10. N Q 4
11. Q N 4	11. P K R 4
12. Q K 4	12. B N 2
13. R Q 1	13. B B 1
14. Q Q 3	14. B K 2
15. N Q 2	15. N Q 2
16. N K 4	16. N x P
17. Q N 3	17. N N 5
18. B N 5	18. Q N 1
19. B x B	19. Q x Q
20. R P x Q	20. K x B
21. N Q B 5	21. B B 1
22. Q R B 1	22. P R 4

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he now invades the Black peninsula to exploit his strategic success.

23. N B 6 ch 23. K K 1
If 23.... K Q 3; 24. N K 4 ch.
24. B x N 24. P x B
25. R x P 25. B K 3

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

Our next, from the Stockholm meet, illustrates a beautiful new Gambit with a powerful exposition of its possibilities by the victor of Moscow.

WHITE	Black
Roguljubow	Wendel
1. P Q 4	1. P K B 4
2. N Q B 3	2. N K B 3
3. P K N 4	3. N x P
4. P K 4	4. P K 4
5. P x B P	5. Q R 5
6. Q K 2	6. N Q B 3
7. N B 3	7. Q R 4
8. N Q 5	8. B Q 3
9. N x K P	9. R x N
10. P x B	10. Q x B P
11. B B 1	11. P K R 4
12. P K B 3	12. Q B 2
13. N x P ch	13. K Q 1
14. N x R	14. N Q 5
15. P x N	15. N x Q
16. N N 5 ch	16. K K 5 ch
17. N B 7 ch	17. K B 1
18. R K B 1	Black resigns

A consultation game between teams captained by Roguljubow and Nymol follows. Whites very original 3. Q B 3 is the invention of Breyer, founder of the hyper modern school.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P K B 4
3. Q B 3	3. P Q 4
3.... N Q B 3!	
4. P x P	4. N K B 3
5. B N 3	5. B Q 3
6. H N 5 ch	6. Q N Q 2
7. P Q 4	7. Castles
8. K N K 2	8. N N 3
9. Castles	9. R K N 5
10. Q B 2	10. Q N x P
10.... P B 6!	
11. N x N	11. N x N
12. N x P	12. N x Q P
13. B 4	13. B B 2
13.... B K 1!	
14. P K R 3	14. R x N
15. B x B	15. N x B
16. Q x N	16. H R 4
16.... B K 3!	
17. Q K 1	17. Q Q 3
18. K K 1	18. B N 3
19. P K R 4	19. H x P
19.... Q R 1!	
20. Q K 3!	20. Q R Q 1
21. R x P!	21. R x R
22. R K 7	22. Q B 1
22.... Q x P, Q x Q, R x Q; 24. R mates.	
23. R x R	23. K R 1
24. R x K N P	Black resigns.
24. K x 5; 25. Q K 5 ch, K B 1; 26. Q B 6 ch, and Q B 7 mate.	

Roguljubow was assisted by Spielman and Iltel, whilst Olson, Englund and Jakobson assisted Nymol.

Chess News and Notes

Leeds vs. Liverpool—A ten-board match between these clubs, played at Manchester, resulted in the victory of Leeds by six games to three, one game remaining for adjudication.

Cambridge University vs. Imperial—A thirteen-board match played at Cambridge resulted in a win for the Imperial by eight games to five.

Shropshire vs. Notts—A thirteen-board match, played at Birmingham, resulted in the victory of Shropshire by seven to six.

Southern Counties Chess Union—Herford beat Bedford by twelve to five, and at Plymouth Devon beat Cornwall by twelve to none, four remaining for adjudication.

Hamilton Russell Cup—The National Liberal Club won by 4½ to 1½ from the Constitutional Club, and the British Empire beat the Athenaeum by four games to two.

H. Seligheim, of master strength, lost to Saunders of the Constitutional; the winner tied with Sir Geo. Thomas in the last tourney of the London C.C.

Mr. F. D. Yates, British champion, has accepted an invitation to the International meet at Meran.

The British Chess Problem Society has twelve offers of affiliation with its projected International C. P. Association. The third instalment of Sam Loyd's problems is favorably noticed by the B. C. M.

The Society decided to make its organ The Problemist a bi-monthly instead of a quarterly publication.

The award of the Judges in the Xque Mate tourney is first, M. de Silveira; second, C. Puleherio, third, F. Flocait.

United States—A team of seven Boston players won from Portland, Maine, by 4½ to 1½.

Two intercollegiate matches ended in Harvard winning three to Princeton none and Yale scoring six to two against Harvard.

Russia—A ten-board match between Leningrad and Moscow was won by the former, score 11½ to 8½.

Twenty-four players competed in an All-Russian tourney, the winner being A. Model; Genewsky, who won from Capablanca at Moscow, being second with a score of 4½ games to 9 by the winner.

Cable Match, London vs. Chicago—Hahlborn called his resignation of

the game with Winter to the London Committee, and Boston experts expect Dr. Alechin to award the Burger-Isaacs game to London.

Victoria Chess Club—The general meeting of members and competitors unanimously adopted the rules for the City Championship after a lively discussion.

Mr. Marchant, Chairman of the rules making meeting, gave a very clear exposition, inviting improvements and a motion by the referee, T. Piper, to start play was adopted unanimously.

Two games were played, viz: Barker vs. Partington, won by the former, the city champion losing a piece early in the game. Marchant vs. Lawkins, won by the veteran, who was in his best form.

The competitors are: L. Partington, holder, Wm. Marchant, A. Gonnason, W. J. Barker, M. Enke, F. Lawkins. Christmas Day and New Year's are omitted as scoring dates.

Auction Bridge Analyzed

By WYNNE FERGUSON
Author of the Authoritative Book, "Auction Bridge for 1926."

New Trends in Considering Distribution Problem Often Have Gainful Results

One of the novelties of recent bidding is the great attention being paid to distribution. If a player bids no trump and second hand passes, many take-outs are possible and justifiable from the point of view of distribution. He was a very good player and knew that any hand containing a singleton or void suit and one very long suit, is very seldom of any help for a no trump. On the other hand, if played at a suit, it holds great possibilities of game. Y, therefore, bid two clubs, all passed and he made five odd, game and rubber. If he had disregarded the distribution of his hand and passed his partner's no trump bid Z could have only made the odd at no trump. Be on the lookout for this type of take-out.

There is another side to this theory of distribution take-outs. If partner bids no trump and A passes, Y noted that he held a badly balanced hand, six clubs, four diamonds, two hearts and one spade, the so-called 6-4-2-1 distribution. He was a very good player and knew that any hand containing a singleton or void suit and one very long suit, is very seldom of any help for a no trump. On the other hand, if played at a suit, it holds great possibilities of game. Y, therefore, bid two clubs, all passed and he made five odd, game and rubber. If he had disregarded the distribution of his hand and passed his partner's no trump bid Z could have only made the odd at no trump. Be on the lookout for this type of take-out.

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add. It is on hands of this type that the progressive player, the one who is constantly to improve his game, has such an advantage over one of the old school. If this analysis hasn't convinced you, try out the theories presented in these two hands and the result will speak for itself.

Here is a problem hand that brings out very forcibly one of the most important points in connection with the informative double.

Example Hand No. 1

h—Q 5 3	
c—A 5 4	
d—K Q 8	
e—A 9 8	
f—Y	
A	B

Score: Y Z, game in and A B—18 on the second game. Z dealt, bid one no trump and A doubled. Y passed. H bid two clubs and Z bid two no trump. What should A bid? An analysis of the principles confronting A, will be given in the next article.

Consider the Third Hand

A great deal has been written about the duties of fourth hand and the type of hand that justifies a bid in this position after three hands have passed. Very little, however, has been said about third hand and what he should do when the first two players have passed. The following example hand is a good illustration:

Example Hand No. 2

h—8 6 4	
c—7	
d—K Q 5 4	
e—A Q 10 9	
f—Y	
A	B

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, passed and A also passed, bid Y a justifiable third hand bid and if so, what should it be?

An analysis of this hand and of the principles underlying third hand bids will be given in the next article.

Problem Hand

h—5 2	
c—K J 10 6	
d—A J 10 5	
e—10 9 8	
f—Y	
A	B

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A bid two hearts. Y bid two spades and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades. A and Y passed and H doubled. Z and A passed and Y redoubled. All passed and A opened the six of hearts. Y played the deuce, B the queen and Z the trey. H now played the eight, Z the ace and A and Y followed suit. How should Z play the hand from now on? Solution in the next article.

Duncan Seniors Win From First United

DUNCAN, Dec. 11.—In a fast and most exciting encounter, the Duncan senior basketball squad scored a win over the First United Church aggregation of Victoria at the Agricultural Hall here last evening by a score of 27 to 25, after having to go into overtime play. At full time the score stood at 25-all. In the preliminary game, the local senior team went down to defeat to the tune of 37 to 22 at the hands of the Greys, of Victoria.

Carpet Bowls

In the first division of the Capital City Carpet Bowls League, the Willow H team, J. Lelper, skip, holders of the Byng Shield, scored 19, and Saanich, skippered by G. Vallance, 21.

Arrowhead Hockey

DULUTH, Dec. 11.—The Fort Frances Leafs opened the Arrowhead Amateur Hockey League here tonight with a 2-1 victory over the West End sextette of Duluth.

Victoria Garrison Wins at Badminton From Cowichan Team

The Victoria Garrison Badminton Club won a complete victory over the South Cowichan team yesterday at the Armories by eight matches to two. The results follow:

Men's Doubles

Harris and Hinks beat Scott and Finlayson, 18-17, 17-15, 15-10.

A. McCallum and E. McCallum beat Wally and Ellis, 15-11, 15-6.

R. Edgell and H. Flett beat Norris and Armstrong, 15-8, 15-11.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Harris and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Wally and Miss M. Norris, 15-10, 15-10.

Miss Miller and Mrs. Ridewood beat Mrs. Longbourne and Mrs. Mackie, 15-11, 15-9.

Miss Morley and Miss Purritt beat Miss V. Norris and Mrs. H. Norris, 15-12, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Harris and Col. Harris lost to Miss V. Norris and D. Scott, 8-15, 4-15.

D. Hinks and Miss Miller beat Mrs. Wally and M. H. Finlayson, 9-15, 15-4, 15-10.

C. McCallum and Miss Pitts beat Mrs. Longbourne and C. D. Wally, 15-3, 15-2.

H. Flett and Miss Morley lost to Major Armstrong and Mrs. Mackie, 15-19, 3-15.

Golf Contests Awarded To Links at Seattle

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The western amateur golf championship (night) was awarded to Seattle Country Club by a vote of the delegates of the Western Golf Association and the date of this event to be determined later.

City & District

Toronto Speaker—Mr. Douglas Nowesworthy, C.M.A., of the Alliance Tabernacle, Toronto, will preach in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street, today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Discontinuing Bible Class—The Bible class, which has been conducted for some time by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, will be discontinued until after the holidays, the next meeting to be on Friday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Flanders, Surrey Building.

Tag Day Gratifying—Members of the Tuberculosis Post of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., were gratified with the results of yesterday's tag day sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association. The proceeds are in aid of the furniture fund. Approximately \$400 was collected.

I.O.O.F. Meeting—Five candidates will be in waiting on Monday evening for the ceremony of the second degree of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.F. In view of this a large attendance of members is requested and all adjoining brothers and members of local lodges are invited to attend.

Educational Class—In addition to the usual meeting of Victoria Lutheran's Educational Class, which will be held in the High School at 7:30 tomorrow evening, there will be a meeting held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Canadian Puget Sound Timber Company's mill.

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Smart little flannel frocks, with panties to match. Shown in a splendid assortment of styles and colorings, for ages 2 to 5 years. Priced from **\$3.50 to \$4.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

BOOKS WORTH WHILE

New Natural History, by Professor J. Arthur Thompson. Three volumes in set. May be bought separately. A volume **\$6.00**

The Outlines of Christianity; five volumes. A volume **\$5.00**

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The Epic of Mount Everest, by Sir Francis Younghusband. **\$3.00**

Fifty Years of British Parliament, by The Earl of Oxford and Asquith **\$8.00**

The Story of the World's Literature **\$5.00**

—Book Section, Lower Main Floor

Party Dresses

Of Georgette and Taffeta, Very Pretty Effects for

\$14.90 to \$29.75

Just such pretty frocks as you must have for Christmas parties. They are made of georgette or taffeta, in straight-line, semi-fitting and blouse effects, and very prettily trimmed with embroidery, silver ribbon, flowers, silk net and lace, and have self color silk slips to match. All the popular colorings, including black, flame, orchid, powder blue, reseda, orange and red. Sizes 16 to 38. Each, **\$14.90 to \$29.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



French Beaded Evening Gowns

In All the Distinctive Gracefulness of Expert Designing and Superior Quality

\$45.00 to \$95.00

For the women who demand something more distinctive and exclusive we show these impressive French Beaded Evening Gowns, which feature in georgette, sequin and beaded productions, new styles in straightline, blouse and two-piece effects. Some of the gowns have frilled or tiered skirts, while the trimmings consist of flowers, silver lace and flounces. Others are piped with French ribbons in soft pastel shades. Many colors to select from, and sizes 16 to 44. These are remarkably attractive dresses, priced at **\$45.00 to \$95.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

**Crepe de Chine Lingerie**

With Lace Trimming and Touches of Hand Work for Milady's Gift

Dance Sets
Of crepe de Chine, lavishly lace trimmed, comprising step-ins, brassiere and garters to match; in orchid, peach and pink. At **\$5.25**

Teddies
In tailored finish or with exquisitely dainty lace trimmings. Many lovely styles to select from, ranging in price from **\$4.50 to \$11.75**

Gowns

Lovely Gowns of crepe de Chine, hand painting or dainty lace trimmings; some hand-made gowns in beautiful quality. Choice selection priced from **\$7.50 to \$19.50**

Pyjamas

Crepe de Chine Pyjamas in very dainty styles, slip-over coat with high or square neck, fine lace trimmed. Ranging in price from **\$10.75 to \$15.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A Slipper Service

Complete With Every Style and Novelty—For Men, Women and Children

Our great assembly of gift slippers this season is representative of every style and quality the manufacturers have produced. Therefore, from the great selection it will be an easy matter to select a suitable pair for any individual. The Boudoir and Novelty Slippers are particularly interesting—and prices are quite moderate.

—Shoe Section, Main, 1st and Lower Main Floors

**English-Made Chilprute Pull-Overs**

Smartly Designed, Each, \$7.90

One of these will make a gift worthy of fullest appreciation. They are very stylish in appearance, being fastened with buttons down front, and having small collar and two set-in pockets. Shades are almond green, pale pink and white. Suitable for mother, wife or sister. Each **\$7.90**

—Woolens, 1st Floor

A Gift Always Welcome
Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses

This year we have assembled a great number of really pretty Gift Blouses of a fine grade crepe de Chine, in plain shades or two-tone effects with fronts finished with pin tucks, a row of novelty buttons and V or Bramley collars, long sleeves. Shades are navy and fawn, white, grey, sand, grey and navy, black and white. **\$8.90**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Undies

The Ideal Christmas Gift

Silk Vests in opera style, reinforced under the arm, and shown in all pastel colorings. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.95**

Bloomers to match, cut with good fitting gusset and well finished. Shown in silver grey, Marie Antoinette, cinnamon, pink, Versailles and Chantilly. Sizes 36 to 42. **\$2.95**

Step-In Combinations, tailored finish, in white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 42. At each **\$2.95**

—Underwear, 1st Floor

Boudoir Caps and Bandeaux

For Christmas Gifts

Boudoir Caps and Bandeaux in an infinite variety of styles; dainty, frivolous things that appeal to feminine vanity. At **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Pink Satin Brassieres

For Gifts—Each

\$1.50

Brassieres of good quality pink satin, back-hook style, well made and shaped. Sizes 32 to 36. Each **\$1.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Spread Christmas Cheer

Help others to make purchases for their loved ones as you get joy by doing. Charity does not meet all needs, gift work to men able to do it, nothing will return higher dividends in the way of general happiness.

Telephone 184 and the Employment Service will assist you.

Brighten the Home This Christmas With Swiss Lace Curtains

A Great Range of Swiss Lace Curtains is now offered in the Drapery Section, embroidered, appliqued and in two-tone effects.

Curtains, 36 inches wide, 2½ yards long, fine net with handsome applique borders; ivory. A pair **\$4.50**

Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide; embroidered design, fine grade net; 2½ yards long; ivory only. A pair **\$8.50**

Swiss Curtains, 45 inches wide; 3 yards long, with handsome design border on fine grade net; ivory only. A pair **\$17.50**

Swiss Lace Panels, of beautiful panel effect, allowing you to have curtains any desired width. Panel 9 in. x 90 in. each. Priced up from **\$1.00**

Curtain of four panels, 36 x 90. Priced, up from **\$4.00**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

No Finer Gift Than LAMPS

The gift that adds cheer to the home, a pretty lamp. The lamps are not expensive considering the pleasure they bring. We can show you lamps of every description—Floor lamps, bridge lamps, junior lamps, table lamps, lamps with wood, polychrome or metal bases. Shades of silk or parchment. Lamps at every price for every purse.

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Gladden the Hearts of the Kiddies With Toys

Every little boy and girl loves toys and Santa Claus (in Our Store) offers the choicest that are made—Dolls, wagons, games, engines, trains, animals of every kind, autos; horns, every imaginable toy is here for the little folks. Be sure and bring the little folks to see Jolly Old Santa Claus.

—2nd Floor and Lower Main Floor

A Suit of Pyjamas for a Man's Gift

Our Christmas Stock Includes a Great Selection of Finest Grades and Makes

Men's Rayon Silk Pyjamas, in choice designs and patterns. Every suit guaranteed. Each suit in a presentation box. At, a suit **\$7.75**

Men's Fine Light Weight Clydella Flannel Pyjamas in fancy stripes with loops to match. A suit **\$6.25**

English Broadcloth Pyjamas, patterned in plain colors and fancy stripes, with V neck or turn-down collar and silk loops to match. **\$3.95 to \$5.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Gloves

Our Stock of Gift Gloves Furnishes a Great Resource of Gifts for Men

Our Christmas stock is complete with all the best makes and grades, including:

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, grey or brown, per pair **\$2.00**

Men's Brown Mocha Gloves, wool lined **\$2.25**

Men's Mocha Gloves, with knitted lining. A pair **\$3.50**

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, brown shades. A pair **\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75**

Men's Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and tan **\$4.50**

Men's Black Astrachan-Lined Gauntlet Gloves **\$1.75**

Black Leather Driving Gloves, wool lined, and with gauntlet wrist. A pair **\$2.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**SOCKS FOR MEN**

Silk, Wool or Silk and Wool

Our Christmas stock of Men's Hosiery has been assembled, with the result that a most complete service is offered the gift buyer. All patterns and shades are here. Finest silk, silk and wool and other wanted grades. Many from the Scotch and English mills. A full range of prices.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Pillow Slips for Christmas Gifts

Hemstitched and Scalloped Pillow Slips beautifully embroidered and in fancy boxes ready for mailing. A pair, **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00**

—Napery, Main Floor

Irish Embroidered Runners and Squares

These are hemstitched and scalloped. Hemstitched Runners, 14x54 inch **75c**

Hemstitched Runners, 18x50 **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

Fancy Squares. Priced at **75c to 95c**

—Linen Section

Beautiful Madeira Work for Gifts

Our Stock of Madeira Work is replete with all the newest productions. Doilies, vanity sets, tray cloths, table centres, luncheon sets, etc.

Madiera Doilies, up from **25c**

Three-Piece Vanity Sets in fancy box. Priced from **\$2.00**

Tray Cloths. Priced from **\$1.25**

—Linen Section

Great Britain and Dominions Overseas

BESTOW PRAISE ON B. C. APPLES

London Morning Post Says Showing Made by Provincial Association Formed Striking Feature of Fair

BRITAIN IMPORTS FRUIT £50,000,000 PER YEAR

Three-Quarters of Amount Shipped From Points Outside of Empire Says Minister of Agriculture

THREE-QUARTERS of the amount of fruit imported by the British Isles comes from sources outside the Empire, says The Morning Post, in reporting the speech made by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Guinness, when opening the Imperial Fruit Show at Holland Park Hall, London. He thought growers would do well to concentrate on the cultivation of a limited number of varieties, and to realize that only the best possible methods of grading and packing could compete successfully in the markets today.

Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that £50,000,000 worth of fruit was imported every year by the Old Country, and there was no reason why fruit growers at home and those within the Empire overseas should not have a large share of the British market.

Consumption of Apples. As the show remained open some weeks the public will have had every opportunity of seeing how immense and how varied are the fruit-growing possibilities of Great Britain and the Colonies. These were admirably shown by the exhibit set up by the Empire Marketing Board and the Department of Overseas Trade. It displays grapes, apples, and raisins from Australia, oranges from South Africa, grape fruit from the Gold Coast, and oranges and bananas from the British West Indies.

British Columbia Fruit.

The apples sent by the Associated Growers of British Columbia were a striking feature of the exhibit from overseas and have won two challenge cups and gold medals. Mr. F. J. Cunningham, Wasech, exhibited a remarkably fine lot of Bramley's seedling apples in the Eastern Chautauque section; they won several challenge cups.

PROPOSE TWO-MILE BRIDGE OVER THAMES

Magnificent Structure to Cost £18,000,000 May Span River at Woolwich

A high level bridge two miles long over the Thames at Woolwich, to cost £18,000,000, was advocated before the Royal Commission on the Thames bridges by Mr. Cecil Balguy, Mayor of Woolwich.

The largest span would be 1,120 feet long, and the bridge would be high enough to clear the masts of ships. The bulk of the bridge would be reinforced concrete, but the large spans would be steel.

At present, said the mayor, the only way over the river for vehicles is the ferry, which is liable to interruption by fog. Recently an accident prevented the ferry being used for six weeks, and this meant a detour of seven miles to Blackwall Tunnel.

"There is no doubt," he added, "a strong preference on the part of traffic in favor of bridges instead of tunnels."

RESOURCE OF FAIR SEX

Stephen Leacock Tells of Politician Who Failed to "Bite"

At a luncheon in England recently, Stephen Leacock, the Canadian humorist, remarked that perseverance and resourcefulness were not wanting in the fair sex.

Take, for example—Mr. Leacock proceeded—the girl who went to the seaside determined to find a sweetheart before she returned home.

She set to work with a will. One morning an old lady seated on the beach saw her out at sea throwing up her arms and floundering about.

"That girl is drowning!" she exclaimed excitedly to a young man seated near her. "Why don't you go in and rescue her?"

The young man looked embarrassed. "Well, you see, madam," he said, "it would hardly be good form. I rescued her yesterday."

"Now that girl," concluded Mr. Leacock, "had perseverance and resourcefulness combined in the highest degree."

TICHBORNE CASE ECHO

"Claimants' Wife Dies After Spending Thirty Years in Poor Home"

Known as Mary Tichborne, the wife of a claimant in the famous Tichborne case, who died at Shirley Warren Poor Law Infirmary, Southampton, was buried recently. She had been an inmate of a poor law institution for more than thirty years.

Up to the day of her death the old woman (she was seventy-seven) preserved her faith in Arthur Orton's right to the Tichborne title.

Largest Mine Fan

The largest coal mine fan in the world, with a capacity for pumping twenty-five tons of air per minute, cost £1,500 tons per hour, has been built for use in South Africa. It has a blowing capacity of 700,000 cubic feet of air every minute and requires 500 horsepower of electricity. Powerful air control of this type prevents dust and other explosions in mines, besides protecting the health of workmen.

Paradox of British Commonwealth Seen In Unwritten Pact

THE paradox of the British Commonwealth is that it can only cohere by being incoherent. It will hang together while its members are free. To attempt to tie them to each other by legal bonds would dissolve the whole structure.

We live together as a system of free peoples, sprung from one root, speaking one language, recognizing one sovereignty, but at liberty to go our separate ways if we choose.

Within the limits of that necessity there is abundant room for common effort and mutual helpfulness. We can meet and discuss, as we are doing this week, as members of one family. We can clear the channels of trade and improve the Imperial lines of communication.

Above all, we can keep the air sweet and clean, the temperature warm, the atmosphere friendly. If the spirit is right, we need not fear that anything will go wrong with the works.—John Bull, London.

DEPLORES THREAT ON CROSS OF BANBURY

So Long as Lady Rides on White Horse Symbol of Faith Should Remain

It is with sorrow we learn that the people of the pleasant market town of Banbury, England, are considering pulling down Banbury Cross, says The New York Herald Tribune. Surely a town which owns a monument such as this English-speaking nursery should have more respect for its traditions.

It is true that Banbury is celebrated for other things than fine riding on white horses. Returned transatlantic travelers have spoken of Banbury cakes, for example, and there is Banbury Puritanism. This would not be the first time that Banbury has pulled down its crosses. In 1410 zealous Puritans for whom the town was famous, destroyed its four ancient crosses, among other things. Dramatic of that seventeenth century satirized the inhabitants in their plays, and there is the verse:

"To Banbury Came I, O profane one, Where I saw a Puritan one, Hanging his cat on Monday For killing of a mouse on Sunday."

The cross which the motorists of Banbury find so much in their way is a latter-day one which was erected only seventy years ago to commemorate the marriage of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter to the father of the Kaiser. The real point is that there should always be a cross at Banbury so long as nurseries are still singing "Ride a Cock Horse to Banbury Cross."

SUGGESTS NEW TRADE FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Watchmaking and Treasure Tinkering Impress Mrs. Stanley Baldwin as Business Lines for Ladies

Watchmaking and "treasure tinkering"—the latter, she said, an invention of her own—were suggested as occupations for women by Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister's wife, who opened the Highbury Women's Exhibition at Arts and Crafts at the Central Hall, Westminster, last week.

Referring to women's "clever fingers," Mrs. Baldwin said: "I often wonder why they have never taken up watchmaking. If they did I do not think we should always be told that Geneva was the best place to get watches. I also feel there might be an opening for them in the 'treasure tinkering' line. We so often have beautiful things, such as glass or china, or even lace handkerchiefs, and there is no place where one can get them mended properly. I believe if some ladies were to start this 'treasure tinkering' it would help people enormously."

FROM HOUDINI'S MOTHER

Sir Conan Doyle Tells of Message Through Medium Forecasting Magician's Death

In London last month Conan Doyle revealed in a letter to The Westminster Gazette that when he was in Atlantic City with Houdini a seance held in which a spirit message was received through a medium, the wife of a well-known American lawyer, from Houdini's mother, mourning over the premature end she foresaw for her son.

Sir Conan concludes: "We withheld the message from Houdini, hoping that it might prove she was mistaken. But that hope has now been disappointed."

DUCHESS MISUNDERSTOOD

Cockney Footman Confused Scotch Pipers With London's "Die-ly Pipers"

An amusing story is going the rounds just now concerning the Duchess of York.

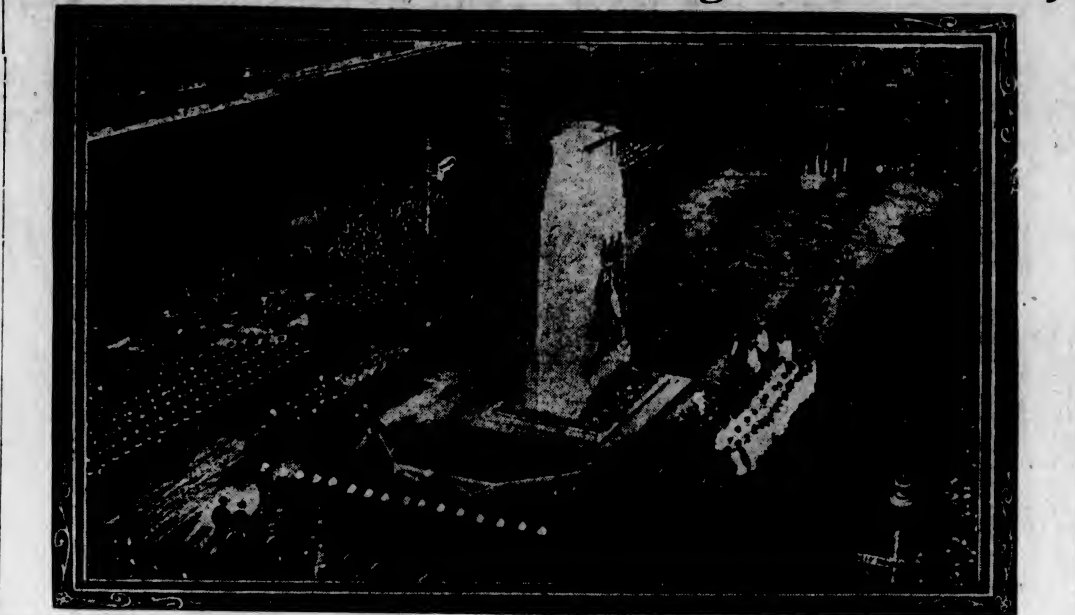
When staying at Balmoral for the Autumn "Highland games," it chanced that the pipers, who play there regularly when the royal family is in residence, were delayed one day owing to some mishap.

A newly-married woman guest, not knowing this, asked when the pipers were going to begin, and the duchess volunteered to find out.

"See if the pipers have come yet," she said to a footman, who hailed from London.

Presently the man returned and said: "No, my lady, no morning paper get here until midday."

Impressive Ceremonies Marking Armistice Day



"TWO MINUTES' SILENCE" IN LONDON ON "THE ELEVENTH OF THE ELEVENTH"

MORE than 200,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies in Whitehall, London, on Armistice Day, when wreaths were placed on the cenotaph erected in honor of Britain's war heroes by king, peer and commoner alike. The picture above shows a portion of the throng grouped about the memorial shaft while the services which followed the "two minutes' silence" was observed.

WHY QUEEN VICTORIA DISLIKED GLADSTONE

Statesman Criticized Making Maids of Honor Stand in Sovereign's Presence

There are some excellent new anecdotes about Queen Victoria in the current London Magazine, told by a retired member of the royal household.

The late queen ran the court on German lines, and was extremely severe. She would never allow the maids of honor to sit in her presence. Gladstone made himself unpopular by criticizing this custom when he was once at court.

"After dinner," the statesman sat next to Queen Victoria in the spacious green salon. Half a dozen of the senior ladies of the court sat in chairs ranged in a semicircle behind Her Majesty, and behind them stood the maids of honor and equerries in waiting.

"During a pause in the conversation between Her Majesty and the then Prime Minister, the latter said to the Queen:

"I feel somewhat embarrassed, Your Majesty, at seeing those young ladies standing while I am seated."

"You need not feel embarrassed," replied Her Majesty, rather severely. "It is the rule of the court that they shall stand in the presence of their sovereign."

"I hope Your Majesty will pardon me for saying that it is a rule I wish Your Majesty could see your way to alter," replied Mrs. Gladstone, bluntly.

"Her Majesty made no reply, but so angry was she that, a few minutes later, she rose from her chair and, giving the Prime Minister the stiffest of bows, retired for the night, accompanied by her mistress of the robes, the then Duchess of Roxburgh, and her ladies of the bedchamber."

"The next morning Mr. Gladstone left Windsor without seeing the Queen."

CLAIMS \$50,000,000

Huge Estate in England Awaits Legal Claimants—Owner Died 150 Years Ago

Believed to total £10,000,000, a fortune left by Sir Andrew Chatfield, who died in London in 1748, is being claimed by several people. An ex-Sheriff of Hull, Councillor G. H. Jefferson may also make a claim. He has received from a sister residing in Simonstown, South Africa, a newspaper report of an interview in which she suggests that the ex-Sheriff and she are possible heirs. "I think there is something in it," Councillor Jefferson stated. "I shall make a few inquiries, and if I find any good grounds for the assumption I shall go to South Africa to meet my sister. My great grandfather was a Chadwick."

WEDDED IN ERROR

London Rabbi Married Without Knowing It Has Life Contract Annulled

A decree of nullity was granted in the London Divorce Court to Rabbi Hirsch Neuman, of the Jewish College in Commercial Road and a member of the family of priests called Cohen. Mr. Moses, for the rabbi, said the parties went through a ceremony of marriage at a register office, although they merely intended to give notice of marriage. Mrs. Greenberg, the "bride," it was later found, was divorced thirty years before, and no member of the family of Cohen could marry a divorced woman.

Propose Cyclone Cellars

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"Cyclone cellars" in the shape of sea proofed rooms and shelters for Londoners in event of war, may be introduced under plans of the Air Ministry.

NOT SAME REGIMENT

Field Marshal Allenby Recalls How "Tommy" Checked Up His Land-lady's Filleting

Few people have a more varied collection of service yarns than that famous soldier, Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby.

One he is fond of relating concerns an old soldier who, during certain army manoeuvres, chanced to be billeted on a landlady whom he suspected of helping herself to his little stock of luxuries.

So one morning, before leaving, he curtly stamped with one of his regimental buttons some butter he had bought.

Later the landlady, rummaging in his cupboard, saw the trap he had set. Nevertheless, she helped herself to the butter, then with a subtle smile stamped it again with a regimental button she happened to possess.

On his return the soldier discovered the work of the pilferer, and called in the landlady.

"Very good, madam," he said, "sending the butter with a wave of his hand. 'But you're not in the same regiment as I am.'"

PUT \$5,000 NOTE IN OFFERTORY BAG

Anonymous Salisbury Cathedral Worshipper Makes Generous Donation to Missionary Society

A surprise in the form of a £1,000 note from an anonymous worshipper was found in the offertory bag at Salisbury Cathedral on Sunday morning recently.

Special services were being held on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and one of the preachers was the Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney.

At a later service he referred to the gift as "extraordinarily generous."

It will be recalled that recently seven £1,000 notes were sent to the Bishop of Truro by an anonymous donor in August to pay for the erection of a new Anglo-Catholic church at Carbis Bay, a rising seaside resort near St. Ives, Cornwall.

CLOSE DOVER PROMENADE

Historic Pier Becomes Dangerous and Admiralty Decide to Close Famous Walk

Dover Promenade Pier, which was opened on May 22, 1893, is to be closed. The structure belongs to the Admiralty, and on July 20 last Dover Town Council served a dangerous structure notice on the owners on the pier.

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A Faithful Dog

Micky, a terrier, far nearly ten years the close companion of William Edwards, of Bodafon, Conway jumped into the grave of his master's funeral and lay on the coffin.

The services had just concluded, but the mourners had not dispersed, and a brother of Edwards descended a ladder into the grave and brought the dog up on the west of the county of Rutland.

Good Health From Tea

Health-Giving Properties of Ten Cups a Day Exalted by Londoner Aged 87 Years

A man whose life might well serve as an advertisement for all the tea firms in England celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday. He is Mr. W. H. Butler, who has been buying tea in the Mincing Lane market for sixty-seven years.

Mr. Butler attributes his good health entirely to tea drinking. He drinks at least ten cups a day, and in one of the best judges in London. All the tea brokers in honor of his birthday, gave Mr. Butler their commissions for the day, and he received considerably more than £100.

"LAND OF PROMISE" IS VALE OF TEARS

Most Ironical of London Streets Gives Rise to Related Attempt to Change Name

Of all London's thousands of streets the most ironically named is surely Land of Promise, N.1.

It is nothing more than a gateway to the posthouse, down which come the aged, the sick and the heavy-laden, to be received as guests of the Shore-ditch Guardians.

Time has, indeed, played a poor joke. Once there were six cottages and a block of workshops in Land of Promise.

Now there are neither houses nor workshops to quail the side walls of the Poor Law offices and a public-house. You walk down the few yards of Land of Promise and the hospital gates are gaping.

These faded people who have passed through the grim portal have not always seen the joke. So Land of Promise is soon likely to disappear.

"Valley of Tears,"

One of Shoreditch's councillors, Mr. Stanley Belcher, has raised the matter of this inappropriate name, and officials of the Council are to see what can be done.

But if Land of Promise continues to herald the path to the posthouse, Mr. Belcher is to raise the question at the next meeting of the Council.

It has taken thirty-two years for Shoreditch people to move in the matter. In the world by the cottage and the workshop were bought to make easier access to the workhouse door.

Londoners, in their curious unheeding way, have passed by hundreds of times without noting the street down which generations of the poor have passed.

Will they rename it? It seems scarcely worth while, though it would be truer to actual fact to change Land of Promise to "Valley of Tears!"

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLOSES UPPINGHAM

Famous Public School Discontinues Sessions Owing to Outbreak Among Pupils

Uppingham, the famous public school in Rutlandshire, was closed recently on an outbreak of infantile paralysis in the district.

The 500 scholars have been sent home as a precautionary measure. One boy died from the disease, and another is under supervision in the school sanatorium.

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Singer Sells His Throat

A remarkable bargain has been made by Mr. George Bolton, who recently appeared at 210 London radio station. He is able to sing either bass, tenor or soprano with equal ease.

His remarkable voice is interesting a well-known specialist that the latter has paid Mr. Bolton £2,000 for the use of his larynx, when it is no longer required by its owner.

NORMAL JAW UNKNOWN

London Doctor Finds Pudding Eating Has Prevented British Development

There is not a single normal jaw in all of the British Isles, says Dr. Harry Campbell, of London, who contends that the people of Britain are the worst fed of any in the world. Dr. Campbell took the view that the human jaw here had not been properly developed because of improper foods which did not compel the masticatory muscles to do their full share of work.

"We are the one nation on earth today which insists on having a pudding a day," asserted the physician before a National Week Council, adding: "We cut off our crumets and live on sponge and pulp."

Contrasting stout pudding unfavorably with crusty bread and butter, Dr. Campbell urged parents to give their children more food which would give their jaws something to do.

BRITISH LIBERALS MAKE BIG PROFIT

Party Exchequer Enriched by \$5,000,000 by Lloyd George's Foresight

The British Liberal Party, although in a state of eclipse so far as parliamentary strength is concerned, has become one of the richest political parties in the world by the recent sale of a group of newspapers in which it had a controlling interest.

The party officers have been enriched by a clear profit of \$5,000,000 through investments made while Lloyd George was in power during the World War. His interest in the newspapers, which included The Daily Chronicle, The Sunday News, The Edinburgh Evening News and The Yorkshire Evening News, was bought at fifteen shillings a share, with a nominal value of £1, and now has been sold at £4 a share.

Lloyd George also made a handsome profit, for he held a large block of shares in his own name.

INVENTOR'S EARLY WORK

Sir Charles Parsons Tells of Boyish Activities in Field of Experiments

Sir Charles Parsons, the inventor of the steam turbine, was presented with the Kelvin gold medal in recognition of his invaluable service to engineering science, at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers. On receiving the medal, he said that as a boy of ten he spent much time in making contrivances with pins, power, created little cars, toy boats, and a submarine. He thought boys in this way learned more than by playing with bought toys and mechanisms.

Fewer Infants Die

New Zealand has still further lowered her world-record infant mortality rate, according to vital statistics of the Dominion for 1925, which report a figure of 29.94 per 1,000 live births as compared with forty in 1924.

In some of the cities the rate was even lower, that for Dunedin being thirty-three, and for Wellington thirty-five. The August rate in New York State for children under one year but over one month, was 24.4. For all infants the rate was sixty, reduced from ninety.

Age Will Be Served

The Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing has taken the "kick" out of the Charleston. A spokeswoman for the society said: "We had in mind elderly men, who form the great proportion of West End dancers, when we were deciding the features of the dance. The Charleston has been made easier to learn, more effortless, so that it can be danced without fatigue."

TEA REPLACES STRONG DRINKS

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Empire Imports Lead Largely in Several Excise and Customs Returns for Year Ended March Last

MORE tea and sugar and less spirits and beer are being consumed in Great Britain and more tobacco smoked.

This is indicated in the report, issued last month, of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year ending March 31 last. Empire products were poorly represented in the tobacco imports, but led easily in raw cocoa, tea, rum and spirits imports.

The Budget estimate of Customs and Excise revenue was £239,246,000, and £237,788,000 was realized. Chief differences in receipts compared with the Budget estimate were: Surpluses—Tobacco, £1,348,000, sugar £42,000, tea £120,000. Deficits—Beer £1,597,000, spirits £1,072,000, McKenna duties £419,000, silk £271,000, wine £104,000.

Only 30.5 per cent of tobacco imports, 5 per cent of films and 7 per cent of silk and artificial silk were Empire products. But 94.7 of rum, 68.8 of all spirits, 87.1 of tea and 91.9 of raw cocoa consumed in this country were Empire produce.

Clearance of spirits for the year fell to 14.2 million proof gallons, compared with 14.5 the previous year. Beer consumption fell short of the estimated consumption by about 460,000 standard barrels.

Consumption of tea rose to over 406,000,000 pounds.

During the year 2,822,848 dog licences were taken out, the ten receipts being £1,068,357, both totals being the highest for five years.

With the reduction of the sugar duty came a big increase in consumption, the total of 25,407,724 cwt., which included 1,473,690 cwt. of home-grown sugar, being the highest recorded. Seizures of smuggled goods, chiefly tobacco and spirits, totalled 7,897, and persons convicted of smuggling numbered 3,412.

WOMAN FORETOLD NAVAL HERO'S END

Recently Published "Revelations of a Society Clairvoyant" Relates "Fortune" Told Admiral Cdradock

One of the surprising things about pre-war days in England was the way the "best people" dabbled in clairvoyance.

Crypsis-gazing appears to have been more than a mere garden-of-Eden amusement among a notable section of society, with the result that Miss Nell St. John Montague is able to present "Revelations of a Society Clairvoyante" in book form.

The writer looked into the depth of her crystal for Lord Kitchener, Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Northcliffe, Admiral Cdradock, who went down with his ship in the Battle of "Coronel," and many others and told them all their future. So much so that—

She would peep into her crystal, backwards and forwards it would seem to say, a little mist would envelop it, and lo! the future would be revealed. So much so that—

"Admiral Cdradock before he went out in his last fatal action, knew from hunting, he asked me, 'I'm going to look into the crystal to see if he was going to have good hunting luck on his leave next year. I'm going to tell him of him and his back, I saw him standing in an atmosphere of death, his hand raised as if at the salute, while he encouraged his men as they went to the front.'"

"Shortly before the wedding of Miss Rhella Brunner and Prince Ferdinand of Liechtenstein, the writer told the bride she would wed 'a foreigner of high rank.'"

Jews Change Names

Zionist Settlers Adopt Hebrew Designations on Reaching Palestine Homes

The Jewish attitude for a change of surname is reported to be manifesting itself in Palestine, where many of the Zionist settlers are adopting the new Hebrew designation "Mirachi," meaning "Emigrant," says The Manchester Guardian. Once upon a time a whole great Jewish community was compelled to make such a change of name by law. After the Prussian War of Liberation in 1813, an edict was issued ordering all Jews within the Prussian realm to Teutonize their surnames. Most of those affected chose new designations from nature and originated the tribes of Rosenstein, Rosenburg, Blumenstein, and so forth.

World's Paper Supply

India announces that she can make enough paper from bamboo pulp to supply the greater part of the world's needs. Plans are under consideration for the erection of several big pulp mills and paper factories.

Age Will Be Served

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Leavings

By Joseph Lister Rutledge
Illustrated by Lee Townsend

ALL the way from his office Dane Oliphant carried with him that underlying sense of dissatisfaction that had been his companion for weeks past. Something had dropped into that amazingly satisfactory world that he had known to take the fine edge off his enthusiasm, and leave him with a nagging sense of indefinite annoyance. It irked him the more because he found it difficult to lay a finger on the cause.

It was with him at the present time; not in any very consecutive or definite form, but then it had never been very definite. It cropped up only at intervals, interspersing other thoughts.

He turned into the congested traffic of the avenue. "It's a hat," he reflected, "that Myra has been down town all the afternoon, and at this very minute is convincing herself that she is worked to death."

The picture appealed to a certain grim sense of humor, and he smiled to himself. Oliphant reflected over that. He didn't want her to be society. He hadn't married her with any fool notion that she was a useful member of society. She was one of its ornaments; her mission was to be beautiful; she was frankly and openly an extravagance.

He edged in ahead of the preceding car and beat the starting signal by the fraction of a second. He heard the traffic officer shout at him, and, conscious that the following car had any trace, he leaned out, wagged a derisive finger, and resumed his pace, feeling the satisfaction that comes to every free-born citizen at the defiance of authority.

He emerged from the press of traffic and automatically slackened his pace, relieved from the ever-present urge to pass some one or something. He frowned a little as the steady purr of the engine was interspersed with a staccato cough. He took pride in his car, even bragged about it mildly at times, as though he had made it himself. "Bucking like a cayuse," he commented discontentedly. Always did, after Myra had taken it out. The frown deepened to a scowl. What had been the sense of buying her a car of her own, if she was always ruining the disposition of his? He remembered, with a growing sense of irritation, that this was the first time in a week that he had been permitted to have his own car. It was all right, of course. He didn't mind driving her car, but he liked his own.

Suddenly, without apparent reason, the car developed a better humor and his scowl disappeared. He swept round the drive and slowed to a standstill under his own portico. "Not a bad bus, at that," he reflected, as he mounted the steps.

Marital Appointments

He glanced into the living-room, rather expecting to find Myra waiting for him. He remembered that she had made quite a point of his being home early, and he had left his work in a rather unfinished state to make it. She was not there, nor was she in the library. A maid appeared as he paused in the doorway. "Mrs. Oliphant told me to let you know that she would be a little late. Dinner is to be at half-past seven."

Oliphant thanked her and went to his own room. Well, he was home early, as he had promised. He smiled a little sourly. Myra had never been able to understand that a marital appointment had a binding character.

Of course, he didn't mind. Anyway, there was a plenty of time to dress. He lit a cigarette. There was one or two musical things that he had promised himself he would see. He rather hoped that Myra had picked on something of the sort. She hadn't said where she wanted to go, when she had phoned him—just the suggestion that they should go out somewhere. If he had a suggestion of where the somewhere was likely to be, he would have known better how to dress. He finally compromised on a dinner coat. That was playing it safe.

As he was tying his tie with a concentrated attention to the task in hand, he heard Myra's voice: "Dane, Dane, dear! Hurry up! You're late." He came out of his room to find Myra waiting for him at the head of the stairs. His eyes brightened at the sight of her; she was so graceful and girlish and little.

Myra raised her face a little perfunctorily, and he stooped to kiss her, looking down into eyes as blue as azure, and a little mouth with a hint of wilful wantfulness in its upturned curve. On a sudden impulse, he picked her up in his arms.

"Dane, Dane! What will the servants think?" "It's little I'd care!" he retorted cheerily, "if they all stood in line and said, 'Fie, sir! I'm a caveman!'"

As he let her down, she stood for a moment looking up at him, a slight flush on her cheeks. "You look it," she admitted, "but inside you're just about as cavemans as a house-cat."

"A typical wifely judgment," he agreed pleasantly. "But don't run away with the idea that you can trust that house-cat too far."

She laid her hand on his arm. "Why, if I stroked you you would purr," she said, "anytime."

"Try me sometimes; purring's no trouble to me, and I don't want to get out of practice."

She surveyed him with a puzzled expression. "Dane, you're surely not trying to be subtle?"

He laughed a little shortly. "If that's subtle, I'm a diving Venus."

A Perfectly Stunning Man

They were sitting comfortably in the living-room after dinner, when Dane Oliphant looked at his watch. "Well, have to be hopping, old girl. It will have to be the movies, now; too late for a real show. Where do you want to go?"

She came over and sat on the arm of his chair. "I'm sorry, Dane, but you see Ann Warner rang up this afternoon and asked me to fill in at a bridge tonight. There's a perfectly stunning man to be there. She wants me to meet him. I knew you wouldn't mind. We can go anytime, can't we?" She waited to give him time for the ready acquiescence to which she had grown accustomed. But the dissatisfaction that had been with him on his homeward way held him silent.

"I know," she continued coaxingly, "that you'd be ever so much more comfortable at home with a book."

"Following out the house-cat idea," he suggested.

"Now don't be horrid, Dane. You know

I couldn't very well refuse. Ann asked it as a favor."

"All right, run along," he said, with returning cheerfulness. "You'll find me purring by the fire when you return."

"Husbands," he reflected a little sourly, when she had left the room, "are a useful household article."

Dane Oliphant was still awake when Myra came in, a little after one. She flung herself onto the couch beside him, achieving the almost unachievable by making even that action seem attractive. "You don't know how thankful you ought to be that you don't have to be going out when you don't want to."

"Yes, you are missing a lot. We're carefree, dogs, no doubt about it. But how about fixing up a really entertaining

party for tomorrow night, just you and me?"

"Dane, you're not just going to drag me out tomorrow. I'm going to stay right here and play with you, right in this room." She leaned over and kissed him lightly on the top of his head. "How will you like to have me crowding into one of your quieting evenings?"

"I think I might like it. Novelty has a charm all its own."

"Well, we'll try it," she said, with a little, rippling laugh.

Soft Glow of Sentiment

Myra was still asleep when Dane Oliphant started for the office, but he left a note telling her that he was looking forward to the evening.

On his way home that night, he stopped and bought a substantial box of bonbons, a couple of the brighter magazines, a new book, an armful of American Beauty roses. In his purchasing he had worked into quite a state of sentiment. He pictured her sitting under the shaded light, her feet tucked up under her, reading to herself.

He didn't want her to give up her evening to him, just wanted to have her near, just as she had been in those early years, to look up at him and smile. Of course, you could sit and read by yourself, but it was different somehow. It was with the soft glow of these sentiments still upon him that he reached home. Myra received his gifts with a casual and abstracted air that left him rather crest-fallen.

When they had finished dinner and were seated together in the living-room, she rather startled him with a sudden question. "What did you do at the office today?"

"Well, I dictated about a dozen letters to Miss Straus."

"Well, what then?"

"Why, then we had a conference. That Emerson deal is looking a lot more promising. I saw Bartram today and he seemed rather taken up with our proposal. We had it all worked out carefully, could quote facts and figures. There was a lot of information that was new to him. I could see that we had interested the fellow. May have to run over to Chicago in a day or so. If we can land that business, it will mean other stuff following."

Oliphant's eyes glittered with enthusiasm. It was great to be able to mull things over together like this. "If we land them, we've got their competitors on toast," he announced happily. "They'll have to come to us, because you see—"

Myra was carelessly thumbing a magazine. "Do you know, Margaret has a new ring. It has a big emerald in the centre and diamonds all about it. It's almost too big, I think. I don't like those big rings, anyway, especially with bright stones. Now I saw the loveliest one this afternoon."

She looked up suddenly and noticed his abstracted air. "You're not interested," she said, aggrievedly. "You're not even listening."

"Oh, but I am, dear. Go on. It's about a ring." He made the statement with an air of triumph.

"You're not very interesting, Dane," she said, with a stifled yawn. She looked at her watch. "It's getting on toward nine. I'm sleepy, too, and I'm going out early tomorrow. If you don't mind, I think I'll run along to bed."

Dane Oliphant did mind, minded very much, but he hid his disappointment under a casual air. "All right, dear. Run along. I sat alone before the fire, thinking. They weren't cheerful thoughts. They were even tinged with a hint of bitterness, something that was unusual for him. "You just take the leavings," he said to himself, "and be darned thankful. If she hasn't been up too late the night before, or if she doesn't expect to be amusing herself tomorrow, then there may be time to spend on you."

He felt Felix's wet muzzle touch his hand, and he looked down. "No, we don't want to be exacting, old chap, do we? We don't want to be unreasonable." His mind roamed off on those dual fictions that the round of business was such a gay and

carefree and inspiring thing, crammed with pleasant contacts and exciting happenings, and the life of the home altogether a drab and uninteresting affair.

"Well, perhaps housekeeping isn't very exciting," he thought, "but Myra hasn't more to do with housekeeping than I have. But that isn't altogether fair, either," he admitted. "I don't want her to be a stay-at-home. I want her to have as many friends and as happy a time as she can possibly have. But I would like, sometimes, to feel that I had an even break with other people and other things; not just take what is left."

Strictly Business

From nine in the morning until five at night, Dane Oliphant's life was strictly business; and if Miss Straus watched him at times with adoring eyes, he was unconscious of it. His steady gaze looked beyond her tawny hair, and if he noticed her at all, it was as an expert human machine; and he hadn't the faintest idea that his casual: "Good morning!" could cause that young person's romantic heart almost to slip its moorings. Others besides Miss Straus had looked on Oliphant with favor-

ing eyes. That their interest was not returned was, perhaps, only a negative virtue; he hardly knew of their existence. During the day, his business was his interest. When that was over, he turned to his home with a certain sense of relief. Myra was the centre of that interest; the personification of the escape from the exacting labor of the day. Myra, with a pleasant background of comfortable surroundings, careful servants, good food and modest amusements, was a pleasant picture. She was so manifestly a part of any picture that suggested comfort and well-being, more

At his own table there was a breathless silence, while old Mr. Mainwaring pondered over the knotty problem of whether he should raise a diamond.

Myra laughed gleefully. "I would love to see you try," she said. "You could languish over Dane, and he would never know it. Dane's a dear, but he hasn't a spark of imagination, not a spark." Her laugh rippled through the room.

Dane Oliphant looked up and smiled. He would have liked the music of it had still the power to stir him.

"Do you know, Ann, I think I ought to keep an eye on you?" Myra leaned back comfortably in the car, snuggling in against Dane Oliphant's shoulder. "She thinks that you are too attractive to be safe."

He grinned at her in boyish embarrassment. "I'm a Great Dane, honey, not a Pom. You can't feed me on sugar." Then, after a pause: "What did you say?"

She squeezed his arm affectionately. "I said that you were as safe as Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Oh, did you?" He had no wish to be thought anything else; but no man likes to be thought too safe.

Blissfully Unconscious

Dane Oliphant found that what had been a passing sense of annoyance had begun to rankle. Little things that he might have passed over with a laugh came to have their significance in a mounting chain of evidence. He did laugh at himself at times, upbraided himself at others. There was no willful intent behind any of these things. Myra was simply blissfully unconscious of them.

"I'm just a husband," he thought, with mounting bitterness. "I'm safe. I'm too

safe, that's what is the trouble. She's so sure of me that I'm not interesting any more. I'm just like a busted toy. I'm part of the house furnishings, that's all."

As he sat at his desk, these thoughts would keep cropping up. He had no time for them, he knew, little enough to get through the day's work that he had appropriated for himself. What with the Emerson contract to be handled, and the constant negotiations and consultations that it entailed, he seemed to have given himself more than he could carry. "I wonder," he reflected, "if it actually is Myra, or is it just that the old horse has over-

laid?"

By noon, in odd moments of reflection, he had pretty well convinced himself that this was the case. "I need more help; foolish to try and get along without it. A good assistant could carry part of the load; anyway, I'll look around for some one."

He said something of the kind to a luncheon companion, and was somewhat nonplussed at the prompt reply: "I know just the girl for you. Needs a job, too."

The conversation had drifted off to other topics, and he thought no more of the matter until, a day or so later, Miss Barrett had presented herself, with a letter from his friend.

It was with anything but a feeling of pleasure that he asked that she be shown in. He looked up, as she entered, and unconsciously rose from his chair, with a

sense of surprise, mingled with just a hint of exasperation. Nice girl, evidently, but not the sort that belonged in an office. She had more the look and bearing of the gracious hostess of a drawing-room.

Purely as a matter of form, he began explaining his requirements. Her quick grasp of what he was saying and the evident soundness of her knowledge interested him. Almost unwillingly, he found himself admitting that she might be a great help.

As a matter of fact, a week or so later, when she had become an accepted fixture at the office, he found it hard to imagine how he had ever managed without her. He had found himself able to take on new work, found also that little annoyances were merely matters to be laughed at.

Myra noticed the difference. "You're getting better tempered," she announced, "I wonder why?"

He laughed at that. "Things going pretty well at the office. I suppose that's the reason, if there is one. Rather gave myself credit for having a Polyanthus disposition, anyway."

For Mr. Oliphant

Oliphant turned toward Miss Barrett. "I would like to get at those cost figures as soon as we can," he said.

"I have just been phoning the office about them. They tell me that they will not be ready before six."

Oliphant frowned. "I had hoped to get

them cleared up today." He looked up with a slow smile. "We never seem to get quite on top of this job, do we? I suppose that's what makes it interesting."

She hesitated a moment. "I could come down this evening, if it would be any help," she said.

He reflected over that. "We might be able to clean them up. But they're not likely to get them finished. You might phone me at home, if they should."

The suggestion had passed from his mind before he reached home. Even the insistent jangle of the telephone, as they sat before the fire after dinner, failed to recall it, so that when the maid announced: "for Mr. Oliphant," he arose reluctantly.

Myra listened to the low murmur of conversation with restrained impatience. She caught the words: "I'll be there in half an hour." Then she deliberately turned her attention to other things; she had no wish to overhear. Dane would tell her all about it. He always did. It took a little of the edge off her anticipation to realize this. Still, she waited for his explanation with a certain expectancy.

It was evident, as he entered the room, that he was not thinking of explanations. His mind was elsewhere. "You were going over to Ann's," he said suddenly. "I've got to run downtown. I'll drop you there, if you like. They can drive you home." Then, as she made to move: "Hurry along, sister. I want to get away."

She rose somewhat stiffly, but a moment later was back, garbed for the street. They drove in silence, save for a pleasant humming from Dane. He helped her out of the car with evident haste, and with a cheerful: "I probably won't be late," he was off in a whirl of dust.

Myra stood on the steps and watched his car disappear into the night. Suddenly her face cleared. "Think of old Dane trying to be secretive," she reflected, with a laugh. Why, I could find my way up and down his mind without ever touching a corner. But she was puzzled.

When Miss Barrett left the office, Dane took out his watch. It was past ten. Myra had said that she would be out only an hour. Leaving a liberal margin for Myra's method of reckoning time, he figured that would bring her home by ten-thirty. He had taken her statement as a suggestion that he should be home to meet her; that was how she had intended that it should be taken. He remembered how often he had hurried there to provide the interested car into which she could pour her comments on the day's interest. Tonight she would be waiting. The thought struck him as something extraordinarily pleasant.

Going to the Office

From that evening, Dane Oliphant spent few hours in solitary ease by his own fire-side. When Myra went out, he went out also. At first she rallied him gaily on his growing infatuation for the business, but as the weeks passed and he was more and more often absent, she ceased to mention it. She had pretended a laughing disbelief at his continued statement that he was going to the office. But she did not mention it, and her very silence seemed to have a significance.

It was Ann, however, who put a name to her suspicions, if such they could be called, or rather, Ann's husband. He was a heavy lump of a man, Ann's husband, who spent whole evenings behind his paper, apparently deaf to their chatter. This evening, however, he had emerged long enough to cast a devastating bomb into Myra's composed and comfortably ordered life.

"Why can't you let old Dane romp around a bit," he demanded, picking up a clue from

some stray fragments of conversation. He's never had a chance to kick up his heels. He's got rather an attractive secretary, I hear—probably taking her out to supper. It isn't going to cost him so much, it isn't going to do him any harm—"

"If you think that's being clever, Bob," Myra interrupted him sharply, "or if you think you know anything about Dane, or if you think I believe your nasty insinuations, you are mistaken."

"All the same," Ann broke in with suppressed eagerness, as Bob Warner with some mumbled words had retired again behind his paper, "Bob does get an idea, now and then, and I think this may be one of the times."

"Don't be silly, Ann." Myra's voice had a sting in it. "You know Dane. Why, it's preposterous!"

"Of course, my dear, if you think so—but I would look around."

"Well, I won't. I won't spy on anybody, even if I did believe it, and I don't."

"Well, I don't mind spying a little," Ann retorted pleasantly.

"There are times when you make me positively sick, Ann, and this is one of them. I'm going home."

"Good night, dear," Ann called after her. Then, as the Parthian shot, "I'll let you know what I hear."

The living-room was empty when Myra entered. So she hadn't come in. She had a little twinge of pain at the thought. But, strangely enough, her anger was not against her husband, but against Ann. It was still smoldering when Oliphant came into the room, half an hour later.

"Sorry to be so late, old girl," he said. Myra looked up at his smiling face. There was an unusual eagerness in her voice. Let's plan something to do tomorrow night."

"You can take your plan as accepted," he announced cheerfully.

"It was five o'clock the next afternoon that he called her. "Sorry about tonight, dear," he said. "Some things have just come up that I have to look after at once. I won't be able to get home till quite late."

"But we were going out together." There was almost a catch in Myra's voice, but he did not hear it. She would never let him suspect that she was hurt.

"Sorry, dear. I can't make it tonight. You run over to Ann's; that's a good girl, and he had rung off."

Myra did not go to Ann's. She could not stand Ann's gloating commiserations. She sat alone, save for Felix's wet muzzle on her knee. "What's the good of having a husband anyway?" she demanded. "You only have what's left after—"

She did not sleep well that night. She heard Dane come in and tiptoe lightly past her door, and she lay awake all night, searching for some explanation, but she could find none.

She was waiting in the breakfast-room when he appeared the next morning, fresh and cheerful, and humming pleasantly. His face lighted at the sight of her. He crossed the room and put his hands on her shoulders, and stood looking down at her, a smile touching the corners of his lips. "If any one were to tell me that you were more than twenty-one," he said, "I wouldn't believe it." And he stooped and kissed her.

Myra seated herself at the table with a sudden feeling of strangeness. So there weren't going to be any explanations. She was almost glad, but little, nagging questions kept coming to her mind, and she could only watch his cheerful unconcern with a sense of wonder.

Wagging of Fingers

"I've seen her," Ann Warner announced cheerfully, when she met Myra, a day or so later.

Myra flushed a little. "Seen whom?" she asked.

"Why, Grace Barrett. Dane's secretary. She's tall and slight—dresses rather well. She's not exactly pretty, but she knows how to carry herself. She's the sort of girl that men go wild over."

Myra laughed. "As though I didn't know Dane," she said. "As though I didn't know that if I wagged my little finger, he would do as I bid."

"You think so, dear, but would he? Dane is all business, and this woman knows that part of life. Do you think that doesn't give her an advantage over you? Do you think if you wagged all your fingers, and kept on wagging them, that you could take him away from his business? And she has his interest there."

For all that Myra laughed openly at these sobering thoughts, in her heart she was troubled. Dane seemed almost glad, now, when she told him that she was going out for the evening, and now that he didn't seem to care whether she went or not, she didn't want to go.

"Oh, Dane, Dane, how can you?" she cried, when he had left her one night, pleading some important business. Then her face hardened. "Nothing shall take him from me, nothing," she said.

The Forgotten Letter

A sudden chill in some business negotiations had called Oliphant out of town. Myra saw him depart with a certain feeling of relief. She wanted to be alone, to have time to think things out clearly. When Dane was near, with his boyish friendliness, it did not seem possible. She could not make herself realize that there could be a shadow of doubt between them. But there was. It was up to her trying to hide it from herself any longer. She must fight for him.

The thing that had crystallized her thoughts into the humor for action was simple enough in itself, just a letter that Dane had forgotten to post. It lay on the hall table, staring up at her, as though in challenge. It bore the address of Miss Barrett.

Suddenly Myra realized that she hated this woman; that, if she could, she would shame her and hurt her. She clutched the letter to her fiercely. She could go and see what manner of a woman she was.

Her courage almost failed her as she stood on the doorstep. She wanted to turn and flee, to hide herself from prying eyes, but something held her there. She was fighting for happiness for herself—and Dane.

When the door opened, she stared with surprise. The woman who faced her, was different from her imagination; tall and slight. Myra's first appraising glance told her that she was not pretty, nor yet beautiful, but

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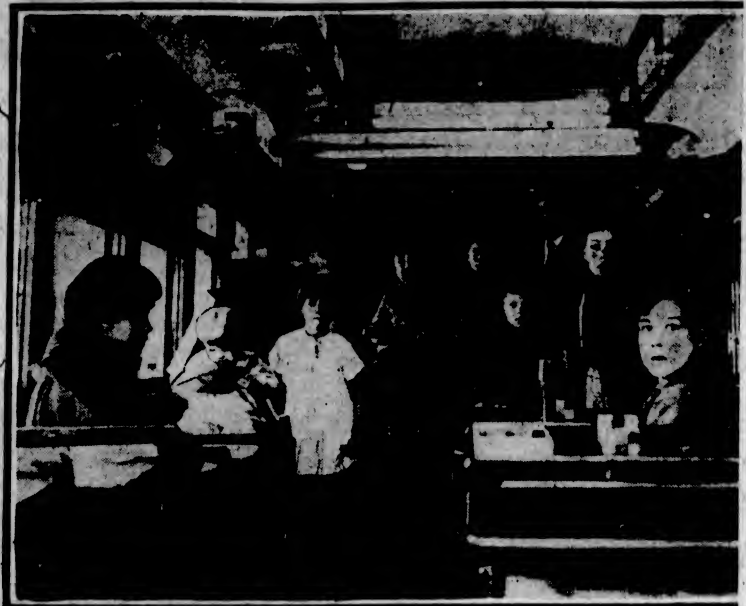


Schooling by Freight

by GREGORY CLARK



The SCHOOL CAR ON ONE OF ITS SPECIAL SIDINGS IN THE BUSH ON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY ---- MR SLOMAN GREETED HIS PUPILS



The TYPE OF LITTLE CHILDREN WHO COME TO THE WHEELED SCHOOL

Mr. Sloman of cabins they stumble on back in the remote wilds where the children flee like frightened deer from their approach. "At the close of his first ecstatic week at school," relates Mr. Sloman, "a British son of British parents remarked: 'Gee, I bet if Dr. McDougall knewed that only us Dagoes and things was going to be in this car, they wouldn't have painted it up so nice and smooth.'"

As is well known, there is a Bolshevik or what is called a Bolshevik spirit amongst many of the Finns and Russians who are settling the North country. At least, it is a spirit of suspicion of strangers.

Where Gentry Ruled

They come from a land where the gentry ruled. One Finn father came in to see the schoolmaster about his boys. The schoolmaster offered to shake hands. The Finn was astounded and snatched off his hat. The Finn's face was a study. He went away from the car somewhat educated himself, and his children are the first on the track when the school car is coming.

The boys returned to the car, on its second visit to their part of the country, with money enough to buy the little school books that had been given them.

"We want to be sure," said the elder, "we kin keep them."

Probably if these children had all the advantages of schools that city children enjoy, they would be as casual about appreciating them. The limited time they have to be instructed and the long time between that they have to think about it is a sort of education to wonder about.

As we stood beside the school car, watching some older boys chasing a little boy like a rabbit up the tracks half-a-mile away, a shy, frightened little boy who had lost his nerve when he got within a few yards of the car and then had run, we chatted with the pupils.

"What are you going to do when you learn to read?"

"I'll read books," said a boy of ten. He said books as a city boy would say—"I am going to be a general."

"What good will that do you?"

"I will know about everything."

"And what good will that be?"

"Well," said the little fellow, whose last name ends with the letters "sek," "I'm a Canadian. I gotta know things."

new gold fields and staked a claim for a little log school house while they were staking for gold. And somehow he persuaded the "boys" to lay off long enough to help him build his log school house. There are few trails in the Black North unknown to him. He has persuaded the North country in spite of their great trials and tribulations on the frontier of the Dominion to remember the needs of the children.

A Vast Field

Now this school car idea seems to reach a new vast field. And a most curious aspect of the idea is the tremendous disproportion between instruction and home work. What will be the result? Already there have been some startling instances of what children will do when given something to develop and left alone to develop it. They are given three to five days' instruction and three to five weeks to profit by the instruction. One of the complex questions of modern education in cities is: is it really education or is it schooling? Can there be such a thing as too much machine schooling?

Education means leading out. Leading out of darkness to light, leading out of themselves to self-expression. The school car presents the perfect experiment in the matter of leading-out. There is no other way for education to be got into the nomad children of the spruce country. At two points within the school car's district are schools built for fifteen to twenty children that are now abandoned. The children have gone. A nomad race. Trappers tell

THEY HEAR THE WHISTLE AND OFF THROUGH THE TOTE ROADS THEY RUN

one little fellow Mr. Eaton's catalogue. Mr. Eaton is a mysterious and powerful figure all through these parts. The catalogue filled with wonders of the world is the reason. He examined the picture of the big store on the front. "What's them?" he asked, diffidently, pointing to the rows upon rows of windows.

"They are dimly aware of the great world. From the railway banks they can watch the mighty trains thundering through, the lords and ladies sitting at ease, the gleaming dining car."

The day we visited one district, a party of a dozen Indian squaws visited the car. They were more interested in Mrs. Sloman's little apartment on wheels than in the school. The brass bed, the figured curtains, Baby Joan's quilt kiddy-coup, homemade, with its baby curtains. The ice box filled them with wonder.

"A feature of the school car not looked for in the beginning," said Mrs. Sloman, "is the social side. Some of these lonely women have not spoken to another woman in months. For example, up the line is an Italian woman who, before she came out to Canada to marry her husband, was a school mistress, a cultured, educated woman. She has been thrust into the loneliness and hardship of this remote land, keeping house for her husband, a pulpwood worker. To visit this car, with such amenities of life as we have been able to get aboard it is to her an adventure pitiable to look at. How they study the arrangement of things, the hemming of Baby Joan's curtains, the way the little kiddy-coup is put together."

Lonely Woman's Tears

"One woman from over the sea we asked if the people of Canada had been kind to her since she had come. She thought for a moment. Then said: 'Yes, I think so.' But immediately she started to cry."

"It is an indescribably lonely world these pioneers live in. They are helpless in the face of the problem of giving their children a start in rudimentary education. The school car comes as a sort of gift amongst them."

The teacher's baby had a bad cold. A kindly mother arrived with a vanilla bottle full of whisky. She assured the teacher that this would cure the baby's cold and cause it to sleep at night. The teachers were very thankful. The kindly mother who brought the whisky had lost only two of her babies, so no doubt the remedy is a safe one.

Mr. Sloman, who is only in the process of collecting facts and experiences to be able to work out a formula for this sort of educational work, has arrived at one conviction, and that is that the churches should send into this country some missionaries of an enlightened type who would go with packsack from cabin to cabin through the wilds carrying not so much the gospel alone but the good cheer and social warmth of a visitor, who could also teach the children to read and write and render, in two or three day visits, a service of good that a church can never do in this isolated land.

The school cars are the first steps toward the realization of a life long dream of Dr. J. B. McDougall who might be called the chief prospector of the Ontario Department of Education.

Mr. McDougall is the man who followed the gangs of prospectors rushing into the

upon—it seems to open a flood-gate. It opens a door upon astounding possibilities."

Converted Business Car

The school car is a converted business car of the sort used by officials of the railroads. One-half of it is a tiny schoolroom, complete even to the kindergarten cutouts along the windows. The other half is the living quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Sloman and little Joan, their baby. Mrs. Sloman was, before her marriage, a kindergarten teacher, which gives her a special interest in the caravan. Their home is like a ship's cabin, compact with an air of permanence a Pullman sleeper never has.

The schoolroom—it was on show at the Canadian National Exhibition—has been most cleverly conceived. The two rows of school desks along the aisle, grade from big to the smallest size made. A blackboard covers one whole side. Pictures and kindergarten figures in bright colors fill all available spaces. Book cases contain stacks of schoolbooks to be given away, not sold. A lending library for the parents and a portable gramophone, a large terrestrial globe and sets of kindergarten blocks and counting devices are the equipment.

"I wire ahead to the section gang nearest my next stopping place," said Mr. Sloman, "and he passes the word to the nearest children. The children carry the news of our impending arrival, often a long way into the bush. When we arrive, they are usually waiting at the siding."

"Of all ages, from five to fifteen, of mixed nationalities, some who have been taught to read a little by their mother or father, others who do not know the first simple fact about reading or writing, they swarm in, with a sort of hunger written all over them. What a job, when they are all seated and facing me silently and with an expectancy hard to describe!"

Children of a Nomad Race

"A nomad race, essentially. Some are the children of unmixed English and Canadian parents. Their fathers came into this country in the boom days, with high dreams of owning their hundred and sixty acres. They were happy and busy during the years the spruce pulpwood was coming off. But underneath they were finding only rocks, rocks, rocks. The pulp wood went, and quite suddenly they were finding only rocks, rocks, rocks. The land was cleared, but there was no land. They were dispersed after their years of clearing, they simply took root. They work at odd jobs, in the pulpwood camps, trapping, working on the section gangs and extra gangs of the railways. Their children have the rudiments—only the rudiments—of education, in the best of cases."

"The others are children of Finns, Italians, Russians, Austrians, some of pure race, others mixed with Canadian, half-breed or Italian. Faced with the stark problems of the grim bush, of the difficulties of even simple speech and understanding and untutored as the creatures of the bush."

Mr. Sloman, who was overseas, spent a rather odd few minutes in his school car not long before Armistice Day, entertaining some of the fathers of his class at one point along the line. There was an Italian with a remarkable war record in the Italian army, an Austrian, a Russian, a Pole—all with service in the war in their different armies, enemy and ally, and all section men and Canadians for ever and a day, now.

"We spoke of the war. We asked what it was all about. Some shrugged their shoulders and looked at this schoolroom. Well, we were all Canadians now!"

When the car first came up the line, as they approached one of their stopping places, Mr. and Mrs. Sloman, from the back platform, saw two little children standing on the edge of the right of way, hand in hand, dressed in what goes for the Sunday best in the North country, and staring with wide, pitiful eyes at the car passing. The teacher waved to the children. They shrank in the shy, black North country way.

When they were spotted on the siding, Mr. Sloman asked the other children assembled why the two children standing afar off did not come up.

"They are not railroad children," said one child, bolder than the rest. The idea at first was that only the railroad employees' children could come to school. When the two standing afar were sent for, they came running and when they came aboard just

started in speechless gratitude at the schoolmaster.

"It takes a little while," said Mr. Sloman, "to size them up. Many of them are very backward. Few of them, perhaps none of them, are normal children of their age. Their vocabulary, in the first place, is extraordinarily limited. Their ideas are repressed. The loneliness of this vast bush seems to have enfolded and muffled them. One might expect them to be little, alert creatures of the wild, filled with woodlore and simple wisdom. Literature would have us think this. But it is not so. They know very little about the world around them, and much of what they know is superstition."

"The smallest we set to work playing with colored blocks, making designs and counting. We have from three to five days to plant in each of them enough seed to grow into something during the several weeks we are away up the line. I explain in the ordinary school fashion the mystery of reading and writing and give them the phonetic method. A few have had some slight teaching at home."

Outside World a Mystery

Mr. Sloman asked one boy to copy the word "sat" on the blackboard. This boy, ten years old, had been taught the barest rudiments by his mother, in some lone cabin in the wilds. He copied the word very neatly, but he started at the wrong place to make the letter "s", each letter was written differently, and while the result was excellent, the method was most peculiar. It was a sort of sign-writing, hieroglyphics. He might have written it backwards.

"We get surprises. Two children, nine and eleven years old, had never seen or heard of reading and writing. I had them three days. They caught on amazingly, and could fumble their way through these simple little extremely elementary reading books. Then we left them for four weeks. On our return, they could read the whole of the book, had read it, and to show that they had already mastered the secret I gave them a new book and they spelled it out, too."

"One boy was being shown phonetics. It was pointed out that the letter D sounds like 'duh', B sounds like 'buh' and so forth. The boy grasped it at once and summed it up: 'Oh, the thing you say first when you say the thing is the thing you say, ain't it?'"

"They have no real creative to play with in their homes, and while to divert or employ the mind. Even these little boxes or colored sticks as every kindergarten has and which we give to them to take home to make designs with, are prized beyond measure. A little Toronto girl, Betty Robinson, who saw the car at the Exhibition, sent a gift to these children. It was a box filled with bits of silk and samples of powder and soap and odds and ends from the last five exhibitions. Her offering brought more joy to these little folk than ten tales of clothing and bread would. Betty understood things that are hidden from the wise."

Inexpensive Gifts Needed

"Our phonograph is a gift from the Brown School and Home Club, but we need records. We receive certain presents, addressed to the school car at Capreol, but the things most needed are such simple things as children can be interested in, picture books, trinkets of the kindergarten sort, rather than valuable things. I showed

Leavings

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she minutely as was not common. Looking at her eyes, Myra grudgingly conceded that she was almost beautiful. They were such large, clear, fearless eyes, and her mouth was firm and delicate.

"Does Miss Barrett live here?" she asked, with a perceptible hardness in her voice. "I'm Mrs. Oliphant. I have brought some papers—for my husband." There was a crispness of tone, almost a challenge in the last words.

The woman in the doorway looked at her. "Won't you come in, Mrs. Oliphant?" Myra followed her into the comfortable living-room. As they entered, her guide

"Perhaps I should tell you that at the office I am Miss Barrett; that was my old name—here I am Mrs. Dick Banning. Dick, dear," she called. "Here is Mrs. Oliphant."

In a corner of the room, Myra saw the seated figure of a man. She waited for him to rise and greet her, with a puzzled feeling that matters had gone topsy-turvy without due warning. But the man did not rise; instead, he held out his hand. At her hesitation, he flushed slightly. When he spoke, she caught in his voice that unmistakable throb that tells of long illness. "A man's legs," he said, with a whimsical smile, "should be long enough, they say, to reach from his body to the ground. Mine do that, but they don't do anything else. My wife," he continued gently, "has to be hands and feet for me."

Myra took his hand with an impulsive gesture of quick sympathy. "I didn't know," she said. She looked from him to his wife, still with puzzled air. She saw them both smiling at her.

In that moment she saw clearly. "I've been a little fool," she said to herself. "It was good of you to come," Banning was saying. "You must be interested in your husband's work to take all this trouble. Since I have been shut out from business, I miss it a good deal. I'm afraid I rather begrudge my wife the opportunity of being in it."

His wife came and stood behind his chair, resting her hands lightly on his shoulder, and he reached up and touched them gently. "It's as much your work as mine, Dick," she said.

"My husband will never talk business with me," Myra said slowly.

Banning smiled at her again. "There's a special language of business," he said, "and

it's a business language. Perhaps you wouldn't understand during the early part of the war."

"I'm tired of taking just what the old business leaves," she said, with a flare of her old anger.

He shook his head, still smiling. "Business is almost the biggest part of most of men's lives," he continued slowly. "It has to be. It is the creative spark. It is worth thought—by any one. It turned to his wife. 'For us it is a common interest.'"

Myra nodded, comprehendingly. "Won't you tell me about it? I will try to understand. Nothing is going to take him away from me." She said the last under her breath.

Myra settled herself comfortably, her eyes on Dane, who sat contentedly smoking. "Why didn't you tell me that Miss Barrett was married?" she asked.

"But she isn't."

"Oh, yes, she is."

"Then why is she working?" he demanded.

"She has a crippled husband."

He pondered that for a moment. "Well, I'm glad of it."

"Dane," she said.

"Oh, not that he's crippled," he hastened to explain, "just that she's married. She won't be running off and doing it again, that's what I mean."

Myra looked at him happily, and a wise little smile touched the corner of her mouth.

Soviet Workers Rise Early

The Soviet Government of Russia has decided that work in all Government offices must begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Russians have always been late risers, and later still in getting to work, at least in official circles. Even during the early part of the World War there was little activity in the various Ministries at Petrograd before noon. These office hours were indicative of the whole day's programme. The opera began at 8 or 8.30 and often lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. Then fashionable folk had to sleep, so that they seldom reached home before 5 o'clock. Naturally they could not be expected to rise much before noon. One energetic Minister once tried to begin work at 11 a.m., but found it impossible to rally at that hour enough of his staff to carry on the business of his office.

It's the Man Who Pays and Pays

Has Modern Woman Come to Be Civilization's "Gate-Crasher," Deadheading Her Way Through Life?—Receiving More and Giving Less Than Ever Before—Are the Feminists Facing a Revolt of Masculinists?

By ARTHUR STRINGER

Illustrated by L. F. Wilford

"As I know the fair sex of today—and on passant they really ought to be known as the Unfair Sex—they neither pay the piper in general, nor their dancing-partners in particular. They get through on their faces. They refuse to get down to fundamentals. They clamor for special privileges at the same time that they're marking the cards for their entrance into the game of commerce."

"They decline to be honest with either themselves or with men. They capitalize their ancient sex-charm and try to deadhead their way through life. And outside their one inescapable biological task of reproduction, when it comes to paying, they cheat their way along with a graceful insolence that would do credit to a Mississippi steamboat gambler."

"Woman's a trifle more honest than you imagine. And perhaps a good deal of what you'd call her new-fangled boldness is really based on her utter weariness of men's dishonesty with her. You keep harping, Old Dear, on how women have changed and how many rights you've had to give her."

"But you've never yet given her the right to be herself. You've demanded your own model in mates. You've wanted her hot and cold, and fat and thin, and frail and strong, and reserved and reckless, and you've tried to turn us into two-legged chameleons in keeping up with your whims. And while you've had your fine theories about improving the world and uplifting the well-known human race, it's been woman, remember, who kept that race going."

"STEP on it, Old Dear," commanded the fair Cristina as she looked at her wrist watch, "or we'll be late for the game."

"But we're doing almost thirty," I demurred. "And there's a traffic cop at the next corner."

"Oh, that canary!" laughed Cristina. "He's easy. He lets me slip along at forty any old time."

"And why doesn't he arrest you?" "Because I brighten up his morning for him," said the self-assured young Juno beside me. "But why are you stopping?"

"So that you can drive," was my grim retort. "For if you crave the joy of breaking your country's laws, since this car is your property, you also deserve the pleasure of paying the fine."

Stepping On It

"Fiddlesticks!" cooed the starry-eyed Cristina as she took the wheel, stepped on the gas, and waved affectionately to the traffic officer, sweeping blithely past him at a recorded rate of exactly eleven miles above the legal limit. "But why so solemn, Old-Timer?" she asked as she wiped a truck's nose with her rear mudguard, cut into a waiting line at the cross roads, and airily took a left-hand turn against an opposing signal.

"I was wondering," I said as I found my breath again, "just how long you could get away with it."

"With what?" demanded Cristina as she slowed down to study her make-up in the motor mirror.

"With this being a gate-crasher instead of standing in line and paying your entrance fee, the same as—"

"Entrance fee to what?" interrupted the puzzled Cristina.

"To this highly complicated game that is sometimes known as Civilization," was my somewhat acidulated reply.

Deadheading Through Life

It seemed to take Cristina a minute or two before she could quite understand what I was driving at.

"But we do pay," she solemnly contended. "And haven't all the old melodramas said that it's the woman who pays, and pays, and pays?"

"Then their antiquity is their one conspicuous excuse for their sophistry," I retorted. "For as I know the fair sex of today—and on passant they really ought to be known as the Unfair Sex—they neither pay the piper in general nor their dancing partner in particular."

"They get through on their faces. They refuse to get down to fundamentals. They clamor for special privileges at the same time they're marking the cards for their entrance into the game of commerce. They decline to be honest with either themselves or with men."

"They capitalize their ancient sex-charm and try to deadhead their way through life. And outside their one inescapable biological task of reproduction, when it comes to paying, they cheat their way along with a graceful insolence that would do credit to a Mississippi steamboat gambler."

Attacking the Piper

Cristina said "Pshaw!" under her breath as she reached into the door pocket for a cigarette. Then she inspected me with a slightly commiserative eye.

"You may be a well of truth, Old Top, but you really mustn't try to bring it all up in one bucket!"

"When you're as old as I am," I quietly reminded her, "you'll find that personalities solve few problems."

And Cristina laughed at that, openly.

"Gee, but you're a dumb one! For it's personality that gets us over the peak, Darling, and every woman knows it—what your brother author, Barrie, calls 'that damned charm.' But Cristina's brow, I noticed, was knitted as she struck a match on the brake pedal. "D'you mean you believe that today it's a man, poor man, who pays, and pays, and pays?"

"Don't you?" I countered, as I dodged the ashes from her glowing fag. But for two whole minutes, oddly enough, Cristina sat silent.

"What I do say," I finally retorted the irrelevant-minded lady beside me, "is that no woman either thinks much of a piker, or roots long for a tight-wad."

"But isn't it woman," I maintained, "who's really the piker and tight-wad in the contemporary scene? Isn't it woman who is the self-exploiting and non-social individualist of this newer age of ours? And isn't it the poor fish known as man who is today paying for woman's experiments in freedom, for

in mates. You've wanted her hot and cold, fat and thin, and frail and strong, and reserved and reckless, and you've tried to turn us into two-legged chameleons in keeping up with your whims. But while your tenor robusto in tights has been warbling 'Donna e mobile!' the lady has been smiling her own quiet smile and remembering that in a world pretty well topsy-turvy with change she's the only thing that's stayed put. "She's remained as unchanged, really, as the cat of the Ptolemies. And while you've had your fine theories about improving the world and uplifting the well-known human race, it's been woman, remember, who kept that race going."

The Male Day-Dreamer

I was tempted to point out that the lady guinea-pig, without conspicuously

and mass production was beginning to present to the world?

"And hasn't your stubborn and thinly disguised hatred of housework driven a good slice of your urban sisters into those new fangled kraals of incompetents known as hotels? And isn't it true that unless a twentieth century home can give a man love and understanding and sympathy, he can switch over to those man-run modern hostilities, or a quiet and competent club, and there buy all the residuary home comforts, from having his meals served and his beds made to having his linen mended and his buttons sewn on?"

"And aren't you, my dear, really playing both ends against the middle? Don't you really give man much less than you used to, and at the same time demand a great deal more from him?"



her unrest, for her lack of respect for authority, and her lack of knowledge as to civilization's demands on the civilized?"

"You seem to get along with us pretty well," contended Cristina as she buckled her silver-fox throw under her rounded chin.

"Yes, by giving you everything you want," I admitted. "By babying you, and haremizing you, and loading you down with jewelry and pretty clothes, and narcotizing you with flattery, we can get along with you wonderfully! But I think we're beginning to see that this sort of thing isn't doing either of us much good."

"So now," challenged the round eyed

influencing earthly thought, had been equally assiduous in the perpetuation of its own species. But that, I knew, would only make Cristina mad. So I merely asked a question.

"Just how have you kept the race going?"

"By mating and having babies and making homes," was the prompt retort of the unweary lady at my side. "And also by yanking the male day-dreamer back to earth when he got to speculating too much about the questions there's no answer to. By being what our friend Mr. Meinken has always called woman, the intelligent realist of the world."

"But are you," I contended, "mating and making homes as you used to do?"

For, after all, isn't it the man who pays now, and pays at every turn?"

Alimony From Cave-Men

"It's about time he did," said Cristina, with more heat than I had expected. I looked at her with the most hostile eye that I could manage at the moment.

"That, to me, sounds suspiciously like trying to collect alimony from our cave-men ancestors," I found the courage to aver. "And I'm not exactly in favor of carrying sex-discrimination back beyond the Bronze Age. For even though we're only imperfectly de-



Cristina, "you're going to be brutally honest with us?"

A Question of Honesty

"All man asks," I replied, "is that woman should be honest with herself." "Perhaps," pursued Cristina as she tossed away her cigarette, "she's a trifle more than way than you imagine. And perhaps a good deal of what you'd call her new-fangled boldness is really based on her utter weariness of man's dishonesty with her. You keep harping Old Dear, on how women have changed and how many rights you've had to give her. But you've never yet given her the right to be herself."

"You've demanded your own model

Don't a lot of you regard it as rather Cro-Magnon to have children? And do those restless number-threes of yours ever stay long enough on one spot to take root in a home? And don't some of you speak rather condescendingly of what you call 'this marriage business'?"

Homes or Hotels?

"And in your revolt against the so-called tyranny of man, haven't you pretty well tumbled the father off his old racial throne and taught our daughters to disregard him as the head of the house? And hasn't your sex pretty nearly wolfed most of the leisure which the sterner sex's genius for machinery

piled apes, as Wells prefers to put it, we've at least advanced to the state where we want peace with our running mate."

"We're so anxious for peace, in fact, that we've given you privilege even though we couldn't at the same time present you with philosophy."

"We've admitted you to our ranks as a fellow-worker, and at the same time permitted you to shake the tin cup of incompetency on the street corner of romance. We've duly made you free and equal and at the same time let you retain the idea of sex as a social asset."

Criminal Immunity

"We've politely overlooked the ety-

mology of 'alimony,' implying as it does food to keep the weakling grass widow alive in the straitened days of her desertion."

"We've given you the vote, but we've also given up trying to convict you in any earthly court of justice for those social misdeemeanors that are known as crimes of passion. We are now so definitely persuaded that no American jury will convict a woman of murder that her arraignment for such a crime today stands merely preliminary to her official exculpation at the hands of twelve good men and true."

"Hence a vast amount of time might be saved, and a vaster amount of hypocrisy be removed, if justice were expedited by the frank abolition of all such self abortive gestures of going through the form of prosecution without the faintest hope of conviction."

Damaged Hearts and Purses

"Nor are we permitted to change our minds along the perilous paths of courtship, for once the mere male has usurped that essentially feminine prerogative he can be saddled with a breach of promise suit that will eventually show him how pocket books can be broken as easily as palpitating hearts."

"If a married couple should be separated by due process of law, it's the man who, without actual regard to the merits of the case, must pay handsomely and periodically for his ignominious satisfaction of marital release, and, failing to do so, must go to jail until the rapacity of his ex-wife has been appeased and the dignity of the court has been restored."

"On the same day I noticed that our Feminists in convention were kicking up such a row about the double standard, a notorious sex-cult was captured though not cleaned up by a police raid, and the mere males were held in five thousand dollars bail each, while the female of the species found their own bail fixed at exactly one-tenth of that amount."

Modesty Outgrown

"Go on!" cried Cristina, with a de-



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no longer any 'unmentionables' in either your mental or physical wardrobe. Modesty is mid-Victorian, and a leg's a leg, and if you see evil in exposure it's all in your own mind. So you've triumphed in your demand to go about half naked, but if a mere man takes off his coat in your presence you promptly dub him a bouncer."

The Trodden Dandelion

"You insist that he bare his head before you as he does before the national ensign. In door and domicile you demand the right of way. You exact sacrificial tribute in courtship, and in marriage you become so much what the scientists call an obligate parasite that when you generously instituted Father's Day and made the trodden dandelion the floral emblem of that occasion you got away with it without a murmur."

"At the same moment that you prattle about being practical minded, you quietly perpetuate a medieval form of sex gallantry that paves your royal road through life with the mud-dried cloaks of a thousand chivalrous Raleighs!"

"You mean, Old Dear," Cristina quietly amended, "that we do if we're passably good to look at?"

"Yes, and that's the tragic part of it," I proclaimed as Cristina powdered her nose. "You use your confounded womanly beauty to club your way through the world. But you must remember, Fair One, that it's not going to work for ever. You can't live on mush and look for strong teeth."

A Masculine Revolt

"You may, for the time being, fool the traffic cop. You may cut in on the obtusely chivalric truck driver, and soften the heart of the sentimental magistrate, and warp the judgment of the gynecological jurymen. But you can't fool Nature."

"I don't think we've ever tried to fool Nature," retorted the smooth-browed lady beside me. "We've been quite satisfied to fool you empty-headed men."

"Well, you won't do that for ever," I promptly amended. "And I shouldn't be vastly surprised if some day you Feminists found yourselves face to face with a revolt of the Masculinists. Then you'd get put back where you belong, and there wouldn't be so many petticoated squealers asking to have the rules changed after the game's begun."

But you like us, don't you?" demanded Cristina with her starriest smile.

"We do, worse luck," I meekly conceded as Cristina came to an unpredictable stop at the roadside, fifty yards from a service station, "or we wouldn't be here."

"Bother!" said my sister-in-law with a moue of annoyance. "We're out of gas."

"Perhaps that awful man in his shirt sleeves could bring us a couple of gallons from the garage," I ventured as I reached for my pocket book. And being merely a man myself, I meekly paid for Cristina's gasoline.

Why Stars Twinkle

The twinkling of stars is caused by the continual and frequent refraction of light waves as they pass through the layers of atmosphere which vary in density and temperature. As the light travels through the atmosphere the rays are bent back and forth so frequently that to an observer the stars themselves seem to dance and twinkle. A star close to the horizon usually twinkles more than one directly overhead. This is because the light rays reaching the observer travel a greater distance through the atmosphere. Besides, light traveling more or less parallel with layers of atmosphere is refracted more irregularly.



A Page For CHILDREN



First Prize Essay on Fire Prevention

By CHARLES LIONEL BACKLER

WHEN fire was first discovered by the cave-man, the whole social outlook of the world changed. But in those far-away days fire was not regarded as an enemy. On the contrary it was looked upon as an indispensable friend. Unfortunately in our present day of civilization, while enjoying its many advantages, we are compelled to regard fire as an enemy, always menacing us. It is unlike the human enemy in its coming, for it strikes us suddenly, and without warning. Still the fact that it may come should be sufficient for us to be prepared, knowing the terrible destruction it carries in its wake.

People who insure their property against fire should realize that their responsibilities are not at an end. They should educate themselves in the preventive pamphlets which are ever before the public. It has been advocated that a law should be drawn up fixing individual responsibility for fires. This point has already been enforced in certain parts of Europe. The realization that one may find himself behind prison bars would surely assist in removing the apathy displayed towards the handling of fire in this country.

One should be acquainted with the causes of fires and the means of preventing them. It is necessary to know the situation of the nearest fire alarm, the method of operating it, the phone number of the closest fire station, and the way chemical fire extinguishers are used, if you happen to possess them.

Fire possibilities exist on every hand; they are found in the most unlooked for places. Not very many people would associate fire hazard with a glass of water. Yet a few drops of water, evaporating, rock-like calcium carbide produce explosive acetylene gas. Other chemicals, such as potassium or sodium, readily burst into flames through contact with water. Another cause of fire is kerosene of a low flash point igniting through exposure to the air. Fires have been known to originate through a sunbeam falling on a telescope lying among loose papers, by a spark from an accidental hammer blow in a room containing gasoline fumes, and more commonly, by spontaneous combustion. In order to avoid this latter cause all oily rags and any other like paraphernalia should be deposited in metal cans, and not in some out of the way corner of the basement where the air cannot penetrate.

Electricity is a constant hazard, usually through defective insulation. Explosions of dust in flour mills, and the kiln-drying process for lumber are prolific fire causes.

New devices and processes are continually introducing elements of the greatest danger. This already has been noted in the case of electricity, but equally striking is that of the internal combustion engine, which made practical the automobile and the motor boat. It found gasoline a mere by-product and left it a universally useful, but universally dangerous commodity, serving mankind in the most important ways, but causing innumerable fires. Other fire hazards are contained in celluloid, lacquer, incinerators, curling irons, raincoat manufacturing, in various polishing, cleaning, and sweeping compounds, in unsuitable situation and surroundings of stoves, furnaces, etc., and in countless other products and processes. The giant new industry of moving pictures was not generally supposed to be hazardous until disastrous fires and serious loss of life resulted from it.

The celebration of holidays is a factor of no small importance. Christmas, with its candles, tinsel and cotton snow, is a constant source of danger. So, also, is the burning of candles in religious observances.

The Canadian forest fires are a well-known menace. The timber resources are absolutely fundamental to every branch of Canadian business, and the forests are haunts of hosts of sportsmen. A total of forty-six thousand fires in the past eight years have consumed one hundred and thirty townships of solid timber. This is a sad reflection on the "housekeeping" abilities of the Canadian people. Since most of these fires occurred on public lands, ninety per cent of the loss was paid by the taxpayer's forests. This goes to prove that the forest fire is a public robber in the most direct and vital sense.

In order to combat these fires a body of forest rangers is kept in operation, year by year, and partly owing to their work, the loss is kept low enough to enable the country's forests to remain intact for at least another hundred years.

In order to keep fire loss at a minimum, insurance companies are working heroically to educate the people in preventive measures. Steady progress is being made and the day is foreshadowed when the occurrence of fires, save under extraordinary conditions, will be few and far between.

One of the World's Mysteries

Among the discoveries left for the young people of our time are the uses of radium. This strange substance was discovered by a Polish lady and her French husband, Madame and Monsieur Curie.

Shortly before a scientist, whose name was Becquerel, laid a piece of ore on a parcel of photographic plates. They were spoiled as though they had been exposed to the light. What light was this that could shine through thick covering?

"The Curie's had been studying uranium, separating it from a heavy dark rock, called pitchblende, when they found that with the uranium there was a marvelous substance. It could throw out heat and a light so powerful that it could go through iron or lead as easily as the sun's rays come through a glass window. From vast piles of pitchblende a very tiny quantity of radium was extracted by the Curie's.

Besides pitchblende, radium is found in a green ore called autunite, and in carnotite, a yellow sand. It is known, too, that there is radium in some springs. Yet, all the radium in the world in the hands of man is measured by grains and weighs but a very few ounces.

Though it is now known that radium helps to cure certain diseases the greatest care is taken lest the smallest particle of it should be lost. Brave doctors have risked their lives in learning how radium could be safely used.

It has been proven that one effect of the rays of radium is to make planets grow very fast. Long before it was discovered, such people sought the healing waters of springs where radium is now known to be in minute quantities.

A freshly prepared radium salt looks like a dull white powder in the light, but glows in the dark with a lovely blue color caused by a shining gas. This gas can be sealed in a glass tube, and the beautiful substance has been taken from ores found in the Carpathian Mountains, in the old tin mines of Cornwall, in Australia and in the United States. Where else radium is hidden and its uses to mankind are among the secrets awaiting discovery.

About Fairies

Pray, where are the little bluebells gone? That lately bloomed in the wood? Why, the little fairies have each taken one And put it on for a hood.

And where are the pretty grass-stalks gone? That waved in the Summer breeze? Oh, the fairies have taken them every one To plant in their garden like trees.

And where are the great big blue-bottles gone? That buzzed in their busy pride? Oh, the fairies have caught them every one, And have broken them in, to ride.

And they've taken the glow-worms to light their halls, And the cricket to sing them a song; And the great red rose leaves to paper their walls, And they're feasting the whole night long.

And when Spring comes back with its soft mild ray, And the ripple of gentle rain, The fairies bring what they've taken away, And give it us all again.

—Jean Ingelow.

Ireland Long Ago

The smell of the wet earth after the heavy rain Reminds me of Ireland long ago, When silver mists were rising from off an emerald plain.

In darling Ireland long ago, When the grass so green and silken was higher than your knee; And every bud and blossom was full of the honey bee.

And the sap was running lusty in many a bush and tree, In darling Ireland long ago, The breath of the full earth after the bitter drought.

Reminds me of Ireland long ago, When amber streams were running and the hawthorn was out.

In darling Ireland long ago, When the mountains stood up purple, wrapped in the wisps of cloud, And there wasn't a thrush or a blackbird but sang his praise aloud, And the trees drip-dripped with silver till their heavy heads were bowed.

In darling Ireland long ago, The thirsty months all drinking that were so parched and dry, Remind me of Ireland long ago, When the foggy dew was raining and the corn it was high.

In darling Ireland long ago, When the meadows ran like rivers and the colleen's curls were wet, And the dew hung on her lashes and her cheek was cold and sweet.

In darling Ireland long ago, The wind that stirs the branches—'tis blowing from the west— Reminds me of Ireland long ago, When my heart was warm and quiet as a young bird in the nest.

In darling Ireland long ago, 'Tis she goes crying softly like a thing of little ease, Only to be a child again beside my father's knees, And coming home of evening to his fond smile and his kiss.

In darling Ireland long ago.

—Katharine Tynan.

THIS CANADA OF OURS



THIS CANADA OF OURS OWES ITS INSPIRATION TO THE SPLENDIDLY TOLD STORY OF LOUISBOURG, FROM ITS FOUNDATION TO ITS FALL BY SENATOR J.S. MORRISON OF SNEY C.B. THE WORD PICTURES OF THIS BOOK WERE MADE BY THE ART-STRIPS BY THE AUTHORS

"New Adventures of Old Friends"

By Miss Peggy Harvey



THE BLIND MICE

Three Blind Mice (Once bobbed by a carving-knife in the hands of the farmer's wife) Went out one day for a short little stroll Though each of the three was as blind as a mole; They never returned to their snug little hole — The Three Blind Mice.

SOMETHING WAS SURE TO HAPPEN TO THOSE THREE BLIND MICE

Fire Prevention Essays

There are at least a thousand children on Vancouver Island who know exactly what to do and what not to do in order that the homes in which they live and which they love shall be safe from fire. They have written it all down and sent their essays to the Victoria and Districts Fire Insurance Agents' Association. Mr. Francis F. Fatt, the Secretary, and Mr. Donald Fraser, of the North Ward School, and the Canadian Authors' Association, judged the essays. Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 were given the best essays in each large school or group of smaller schools. A short time ago many of these prizes were presented by Mr. J. Thomas, Fire Marshal of British Columbia. As many of you know, Mr. Thomas was delighted with the work of the writers. He not only praised them but gave the young fire-fighters great encouragement and excellent advice.

Mr. Fatt very kindly asked your editor to come and see some of the essays. He was very anxious that the very best of the thousands should be printed on your page. It was written by Charles Lionel Backler, a lad of fourteen, who attends Oak Bay High School. We are glad to publish it though it is just a little difficult for some of you to read. Some of the grown-up fire-rangers have said they would have been glad to be able to write as good an essay. We hope no one has forgotten that these brave fellows are made lovely by the design and will of the Eternal Father of us all, and that we can take a part, through our right thoughts and actions, in making it lovelier still, now and for those who will come after us.

It was through the generosity of Mr. Thomas that the Association was able to expend so large a sum as \$80 this year. As every one concerned was pleased, no doubt the competition will be repeated next year.

Though only a few won prizes there was good work done by most of the competitors. The schools of Victoria, public and private, are to be congratulated on the good handwriting and careful composition shown by the essayists. The names of the winners have already been published.

Some children made carefully bound and suitably illustrated booklets, while one little girl wrote a little play about the transformation of the town of "Careless." The Fire Insurance Agents' Association have done good work for the community in enlisting the sympathy and assistance of our children in the work of Fire Prevention.

My Brother

My brother is very much bigger than me, He's grown up to seven, and I'm only three. He goes off to school, and can sit up till eight; And cuts his own 'tatoes, and meat on a plate. I try awful hard, but somehow or another, I don't think I'll ever catch up to my brother.

—M.R.

A Queer Show

A strange exhibition was held not long ago in London. All the young and older people who amused themselves by keeping sea creatures in aquariums, large or small, brought their pets together.

Naturally, we are told, the great feature was the goldfish, of which there were over twenty varieties, fan tails, fringe tails, veil tails, lion heads, nymphs, comets, telescopes, and the rest. Naturally, too, there were far more freshwater fish than sea-fish.

Other favorites were various aquatic tortoises, including one which had no name, and which the Zoo authorities, though they had never seen its like before, identified as a Chinese terrapin.

But the most exciting exhibits, shown in a room made comfortably tropical by an electric stove with a copper reflector, were a brood of newly-hatched crocodiles and some slightly older alligator cousins.

A Great Thought

Last Summer there was a meeting of many good, great and wise men belonging to the Church of England. Sometimes the sayings and doings of such a congress are too hard for children to understand. This meeting has written a paragraph which the simplest of us may read and be the better for the feeling it stirs within us.

The Spirit of God comes to us in the form of every impulse that is truthful, noble, tender, unselfish, every impulse that will help to make us and the world better. It comes in every inward warning against doing what is mean or unkind or hurtful to others. It comes in the belief that this world is made lovely by the design and will of the Eternal Father of us all, and that we can take a part, through our right thoughts and actions, in making it lovelier still, now and for those who will come after us.

Ill-Using Your Dog

No boy or girl in Victoria would starve or beat a dog. How then can they be ill-used. Every dog, like every boy, needs exercise. Some little dogs are healthy and happy if allowed to run about the house and yard.

Most of these four-footed friends, however, need far more liberty. If you must keep your dog chained up for part of the day, you should take him for a long run after school, or in the evening. He will grow surly and ill-tempered if kept confined. Our big dogs and some not so large belong to the fields and woods. They are happy tending sheep or following their masters when they go hunting. Others will guard your home at night. All they ask of you, in addition to plain fare, is kindness and companionship. Take your dog for a run in the fresh air and see what a fine time you will have.

The Greatest of Violin Makers

Of all musical instruments the violin is the most loved. It might have been thought that in this age of invention the violin would have been improved upon. So far is this from being true that we must look back nearly two hundred years to find the name of the maker of the finest violin.

Since Antonio Stradivari died at Cremona, Italy in 1737, no one has made as good a violin as came from his hands. He was then ninety-three years' old and had been turning out finished work since he was a pupil of one of the famous Amati family, who for a hundred years had been noted for their skill in making violins. These instruments are now of great value and to possess a "Strad" is the ambition of the greatest musical artists of our own time.

Stradivari has been described as a little old man who always wore a white cap and a white apron. But he was young when he began his work and we may picture a handsome Italian lad filled with the love of music. The secret of his art is not known, but this much has been learned, Stradivari and his brother workmen, whose instruments have been the delight of lovers of music, before and since his time, spared no trouble and expense in procuring the best material, or pains in workmanship. "Genius," it has been said, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains." Many of us think it is more than this, but we may be sure no great work of art was ever produced without labor and care. The whole world owes a great debt to the violin makers of Cremona, and Antonio Stradivari was the greatest among them.

Slaves Set Free

In the north of India is the State of Nepal. It is inhabited by the Gurkhas, a very brave race of men. There are nearly six millions of them and this independent Indian state is about as large as England. The Prime Minister is Sir Chandra Singh. He has done a very wonderful thing. He has persuaded his people to make slavery unlawful. There were nearly 60,000 slaves owned by nearly 16,000 people. They could be bought and sold and carried away as their owners wished. Sir Chandra persuaded his Parliament to vote more than a million dollars for their purchase, but many of the owners refused to take money.

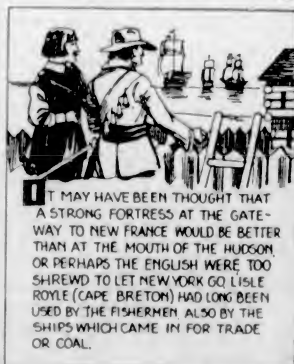
Great Britain bought the slaves in the West India Islands for a large sum and those in the United States were not set free without a long and costly war. Sir Chandra Singh, the Maharajah of Nepal, will go down into history as a noble statesman of our time.

"Clothes do not make the man, you know."

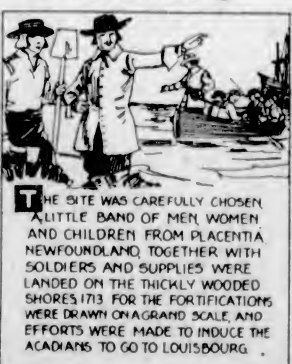
"Not today; it's the car."

By J. S. MORRISON

"The Founding of Louisbourg"



IT MAY HAVE BEEN THOUGHT THAT A STRONG FORTRESS AT THE GATEWAY TO NEW FRANCE WOULD BE BETTER THAN AT THE MOUTH OF THE HUDSON OR PERHAPS THE ENGLISH WERE TOO SHREWED TO LET NEW YORK GO LITTLE ROYAL (CAPE BRETON) HAD LONG BEEN USED BY THE FISHERMEN ALSO BY THE SHIPS WHICH CAME IN FOR TRADE OR COAL.



THE SITE WAS CAREFULLY CHOSEN A LITTLE BAND OF MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM PLACENTA NEWFOUNDLAND TOGETHER WITH SOLDIERS AND SUPPLIES WERE LANDED ON THE THICKLY WOODED SHORES 1713 FOR THE FORTIFICATIONS WERE DRAWN ON A GRAND SCALE, AND EFFORTS WERE MADE TO INDUCE THE ACADIANS TO GO TO LOUISBOURG.



SOME FRENCH FAMILIES REMOVED TO CAPE BRETON BUT MOST OF THE ACADIANS PREFERRED TO REMAIN WHERE THEY WERE AROUND PORT ROYAL (ANNOBON) AND ON THE SHORES OF THE BAY OF FUNDY. (CONTINUED)

Our Children's Christmas Gifts

VICTORIA has a custom which we have not heard reported from any other city. Many years ago when your fathers and mothers and uncles and aunts were children there were hard times. The Friendly Help Society was small. The members had not much money. It looked as if some poor families must do without a Christmas dinner. The ladies could supply bread and potatoes, perhaps a little meat, but they could not see how they were to buy the nice things that children and grown folks, too, hope to enjoy at Christmas time.

Then someone thought of the school-children. If each one, who could, brought from home anything their mothers could spare there would, the good soul hoped, be plenty to fill the hamper and to give all the poor people in the little city of those days a good dinner for Christmas, and something over for next week.

No one was to know what any child brought except the teacher, and those who had nothing to bring were unnoticed. Some good people were afraid that children would bring more than they could afford or would forget to bring anything.

The plan has not worked that way. Year by year gifts have come from the garden, the pantry, the nursery or clothes closet. Mothers have spared raisins, sugar, a cake or a pudding, and best of all, bottles of jam, Carrots, parsnips, potatoes, turnips, cabbages and other vegetables have found an unaccustomed resting place in schoolroom or office. Books and toys, little the worse for wear, have come to gladden the little folks. Outworn garments, clean and mended, have been brought to bring comfort in the cold weather, while at intervals new ones were hidden in the oddly-shaped parcels. Ripe apples and golden oranges, in two's and three's and half dozens, were proudly carried in paper bags by some of the little ones.

Great was the pleasure of the hard-working Friendly Helpers when the collection arrived at the rooms. There was plenty now to add to the roasts of meat and the bread, so that in each poor home nothing would be wanting.

Times have changed since those days. Victoria has grown in size and wealth as in beauty. But we still have the poor with us at Christmas time. There are more schools as well as more children in each. The young folks now are as kind-hearted as were those of thirty years ago. When on Friday, the last day of school, the opportunity of giving in the old homely, kindly way comes, the children will be ready with their gifts. Their tender hearts will remember the needs which, thanks to the good ladies of the Society of the Friendly Help, are hidden from the curious, the unkind or the careless.

Of all Christmas customs that of giving by the Victoria school children is not the least beautiful.

Little Buyers

The City of Victoria as well as its stores is all dressed up for Christmas. Children are eager to go to town. These dark days the electric lights are turned on early and Toy Towns, Santa Claus Land, or whatever the places are called that have Christmas presents for sale, are very gay. It is hard to imagine fairer and more beautiful than some of them look. Old folks rub their eyes and wish some magic would take away forty or fifty or sixty or perhaps seventy years, so that they could have the children's joy of seeing the lovely Christmas things. When they were little in the old-fashioned Canada of long ago, toys were few and the new ones were never seen till Christmas morning when Santa Claus had vanished into the snowy world. Yet as these old folks look back they remember how bright and joy on Christmas Day were the hearts of the little children they were then. They are content to take up again the burden of the years and be glad their hearts are still young enough to share the delight of the little folk around them.

As they look into the sweet faces they wonder what secrets are hidden behind the sparkling eyes and smiling lips. Among the merry throng are some who have come to buy presents for father, mother, granny, teacher or some other favorite among the grown-ups. They have saved and planned for weeks. Now they will steal away and find some nice present. Perhaps it may be a card or a handkerchief. But whatever it is it will be a treasure. This is Love's Market where each gift is precious.

So good ladies and gentlemen, who stand behind the counters, put on your kindest smiles to welcome the tiny customers.

Be Ready

Be ready to work, be ready to play, Be ready when duty calls; Be ready to fill the well-spent day, Be ready whatever befall: It's the moment you miss that seems to be The moment that counts the most, So be ready to run when the starter calls, And you'll be first at the post.

Be ready to act in the time of need, Be ready to help always; Be ready to do a kindly deed, Be ready to smooth rough ways; It's the hands that are ready to do and dare, The heart that is promptly kind, That the world is looking for everywhere, Although they are hard to find.

—Tit-Bits.

Barnes: "I am in a quandary. I have been offered an engagement by two theatre managers, and I don't know how to act." Sue: "Well, don't worry. They'll soon find it out!"

Men and Women in the World's Limelight

Women of Empire Continue Campaign for Political Rights

By BLOWDEN DAVIES

WE are not done with the suffrage question yet. The equal suffrage movement is like something from the past and the revival of the subject something like the revival of an old melodrama which holds little interest for a newer and more sophisticated generation of theatre-goers. Yet within the recent past there have appeared in various journals more frequent reference to women in politics than usual. One grave Canadian editorial writer announced that the feminist movement was passing. Referring to Great Britain he declared, "It is doubtful if it was ever taken seriously by the country at large and the vast majority of women in Great Britain do not seem to wish the extensive measure of freedom forced upon them by their militant sisterhood."

Political Oliver Twist

Fast upon the heels of this sage observation came the great new franchise demonstration which startled London into interest. British women it became evident were still interested, not only in "the extensive measure of freedom forced upon them," but in an extensive measure of freedom which had been denied them.

British women are not allowed to vote until they are thirty years of age. Following the picturesque campaign of the equal suffrage leaders and women's noble apprenticeship in human service during the war, the Government bowed before the common sense and public opinion and granted the use of the ballot to women.

Some British voters, clinging to a final remnant of protection against the invasion of their stronghold, declared that no young woman of less than thirty years of age would be allowed to vote.

Further Limitations

To further provide against political opposition emanating from his own friends, the British voter specified that even when she had reached the age of thirty a woman must either be the wife of a man voter or, if unmarried, she must establish that she is actually the owner of the furniture in her residence before she can vote. It is not enough to live in a club or a boarding house.

Under these restrictions no less than four and a half million women are debarred from the use of the ballot in Great Britain. In 1918 when the use of the ballot was extended to women in England, eight and a half million names were added to the voting lists. The extension of the right to women of twenty-one would mean that the women voters would total more than thirteen millions, slightly outnumbering the men, and the additional annual cost of registration would be about two million dollars.

Situation in Canada

There are at present six women in the British House of Commons, a smaller representation than in the last Parliament, when there were eight. In Canada, Miss Agnes McPhail continues to be the sole feminine Member of the Dominion House, but this does not necessarily demonstrate sympathy on the part of the women in running candidates. There are few women economically independent and able to provide guarantees and election funds than there are men.

Quebec, alone of the Canadian Provinces, has failed to provide binding powers for the women citizens at Provincial elections. They have the right to share in Federal politics, but provincial affairs are apparently too abstract for feminine brains.

While there is nothing to stop a woman



WOMEN PROMINENT IN EQUAL RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

being a member of the British Parliament before she is thirty, though she may not vote in that immature and irresponsible age, yet if she be a peeress in her own right, she may not exercise the privileges accompanying that peerage by sitting in the House of Lords.

Peeresses' Rights

Several attempts have been made by the score or more of women titleholders to secure their seats in the Upper Chamber. Last Summer they made another attempt which failed after an attack made principally by men whose right to sit therein comes not by inheritance, but who acquired their titles within the past few years. Such a one was the Earl of Birkenhead, who began life as plain Mr. Smith. He based his denial to the peeresses principally on the grounds that several of them were without heirs to succeed them. Many more of the "noble lords" are without heirs to carry on their traditions, chief among them being Lord Curzon. Here is a report of the proceedings that can scarcely be said to accord with the dignity of the House of Lords.

"Up rose Lord Banbury who, although his title is very modern is an incorrigible reactionary and throughout a long Parliamentary career, has been famous for opposing every bill on 'general grounds'—with only one exception, that being the bill he

himself introduced annually to prevent the vivisection of dogs.

Lord Banbury's Wisdom

"The noble lord said 'without disparagement of any of the twenty-five women specially affected by the bill, it was within the knowledge of their lordships that not one of them would be nominated by any competent tribunal to sit in that or any other legislative assembly.'"

"The only reason," he said, "they had been created peeresses was in the obscure and uncertain hope that they might bring males into the world worthy of bearing such titles and lordships. But they had disappointed that hope. He did not exactly lay down the law that 'No babies, no seat in the Lords' was ideal, but he intimated with characteristic brutality that the present applicants had been remiss in their duties. Banbury, of course, moved the rejection of the bill and he had a good deal to say as to why women were not suitable members for that historic body of legislators.

Aristocratic Brutality

"Lord Newton, another reactionary, was equally brutal to the five-and-twenty peeresses in their own right. He said that if the proposal had been to admit a selection of highly gifted women in one thing or another, then it might have been entertained

seriously. As it was, however, the women affected by the bill were members of the same class as their lordships, brought up in the same way, and who were, like most of their lordships, often imperfectly educated (loud laughter from the 'perfectly' educated lordships).

"Newton said he did not believe that the presence of these immaculate, probably middle aged, ladies would be such an attraction after all. If they wanted to induce reluctant young peers to take part in their debates it would probably be more efficacious if in some way or another they could introduce a number of ladies from the chorus."

Women in Russia

In theory and law the Russian revolution put women on an equal footing with their men folk. In practice the peasant—and eighty-five per cent of Russians live on farms—have to fight, physically sometimes, for the rights guaranteed them by the Soviet constitution.

Nevertheless the Russian suffragettes continue their agitation. In some cases the new Soviets are composed exclusively of women. During the campaign the women laid stress on the need of debaring candidates known to be habitual wife-beaters and most of the men on their black were put out of the running.

Science is wondering whether there is any relation between Prof. Millikan's cosmic ray and the new cathode ray discovered by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company. It is described as a hidden ray in the X-ray tube which, issuing through a thin nickel window into the open air, causes a mighty bombardment of electrons, moving at a rate of 150,000 miles a second, against any substance.

Its collisions have caused terrific wreckage, but on too small a scale to be seen as it takes place. Its collisions cause high heat, but on so small a scale that the bombarded object remains cold to the touch.

It kills insects, bacteria and spores. It causes many minerals to glow brilliantly and some to continue to glow for hours afterward.

Although it seems generally to injure all plant and animal tissues, it caused hair to grow twice its normal length, but snow white, on the ear of a rabbit exposed to the bombardment for one-tenth of a second. It turns table salt brown and window glass purple.

Unlike the X-ray, however, the Coolidge ray can penetrate solids only to a shallow distance. But it may be useful in treating certain growths. Certain of its medical possibilities are being tested by the Allany Medical School. A tube is also to be furnished to the Mayo Brothers and a few other leading experimenters in the physiological effect of rays.

Shot Cork Into Bottle and No Breakage

There are so many legends about the phenomenal shots of Wild Bill Hickok, most famous and handsome sheriff of the Old West, that it is difficult to distinguish truth from fiction. But Frank J. Wiltach in his biography, "Wild Bill Hickok, the Prince of Pistoleroes," tells some authentic instances that establish Bill beyond question as one of the best shots of all time. The late Joseph Wheelock, the actor, told Mr. Wiltach that he had seen Wild Bill stand between telegraph poles and fire simultaneously with a revolver in each hand, hitting both poles. Another of Bill's feats was to cut a chicken's throat with a bullet from a distance of thirty paces, without breaking its neck or touching the head or body. He was also wont to amuse his friends by driving the cork into a bottle without breaking the bottle neck. He was able to hit a dime at fifty paces nine times out of ten. These feats are the more remarkable when it is taken into account that he fired from the hip, without taking deliberate aim.

Error in Tryst Caused Break in Love

Among the many reminiscences just published by Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury, C.B.E., formerly of the Royal Marines, is an amusing anecdote relating to a marriage just missed by W. S. Gilbert, the collaborator with Sir Arthur Sullivan in the Mikado, H.M.S. Pinafore and numerous other operas.

Colonel Drury's mother-in-law was Mrs. Pender Cudlip, the wife of a Devonshire vicar, and a lady who, under the name of Annie Thomas, enjoyed considerable popularity as a novelist between the late 'sixties and early 'nineties. She was a prolific writer and produced considerable over a hundred "three-decker" novels. She nearly became the wife of W. S. Gilbert.

"Gilbert and I always spoke with a touch of sentiment, for at one time they were engaged to be married. . . . As the most solitary spot in London, they had arranged to meet one afternoon at the British Museum, and the lady kept the tryst. But the future creator of 'Pinafore' failed to turn up, and, having no use for a laggard in love, as she assumed him to be, she drove home and broke off her engagement.

"Years afterwards, when each, I believe, had long been happily married, they met at a dinner party, and Destiny, his tongue in his cheek, sent them downstairs together. No sooner had they taken their seats at the table than each turned simultaneously to the other. 'Why didn't you turn up?' demanded both in the same breath. Then Destiny, with shaking sides, one may suppose, rang down the curtain on his little comedy. An explanatory sentence or two, by way of epilogue, and the play was over. Each, it appeared, had waited for the other at the wrong entrance, and, not being patient people, neither had sought nor volunteered an explanation."

Biggest "Bookie" Never Sees Race



Led at the Last Hurdle

The biggest book-maker in England, James Mortimer, who handles millions of dollars on the races every year, has not seen a horse race in more than twenty years. While his whole living depends upon the way the horses run, he is not interested enough to watch them on the track.

He fixes the odds on the various horses from his general knowledge of them, either by what they have done in previous races or from tips sent in by his army of scouts. He has a staff of 350 people working for him in his main office at Birmingham. His establishment looks like a big banking house rather than the gambling house it is.

Much of his business is done on credit. Anyone forwarding two recommendations from responsible people is allowed credit up to \$100 in the big establishment. They can then send in their bets by telephone or telegraph, and if they win, the winnings will be promptly forwarded to them. If they lose, they are expected to forward their money as promptly.

It takes more than forty clerks to handle the telephone calls that come in.

Enormous Business

With the enormous amount of business that he does, and the great killings often made by a book-maker, one would expect that Mortimer, who has been in business twenty-five years, would be worth many millions of dollars by this time. This, however, is a fallacy. As a matter of fact, he is very far from being a millionaire, and even with his vast business, a succession of bad breaks for a month might wipe him out.

According to Mortimer, it is the long shot who puts the crimp in the big book-maker's business. Where he has thousands of clients, there is plenty of chance for a few of them to be in on the long shots.

Last year the victory of King of Clubs in the Lincolnshire cost him a lot of money, so much that he was a heavy loser on the race. As this horse was supposed to have no chance whatever, the rankest outsider in the race, Mortimer gave three of his clients odds of 200 to 1. It cost him \$100,000 to settle their winnings.

So Near and Yet So Far

One of his clients stood to make a fabulous sum on a "double" last year by a combination of bets on two races, one of which he won and allowed his winnings to go on his choice in the second race. He secured odds of 4,000 to 1, which would have given \$400,000 from the investment of a few hundred dollars. Luckily for Mortimer, the second horse lost and his client lost all the money he had bet on the first horse.

Another client last year stood to win \$100,000 from the investment of \$25. He put the \$25 on King of Clubs for the Lincolnshire and won at 200-1. By the terms of the "double," his winnings went on Old Tay Bridge for the Grand National Steeplechase. Mortimer never came closer to paying out \$100,000 for \$25, for Old Tay Bridge led at the last hurdle. Only the sprinting powers of Jack Horner saved Mortimer's money, for this American-owned horse just nosed out Old Tay Bridge at the finish.

He. What kind of cake do you prefer? She: Wedding.

Critic Fell Into Humiliating Trap



Many years ago, when Wilson MacDonald was known to only a small circle of friends, some of his poetry fell into the hands of a wealthy and cultured American woman who possessed a Summer castle not far from Kingston. Wilson MacDonald was summing in the vicinity of her home and accepted her invitation to read his poetry to a group of her friends. "I cannot understand why Canadians are blind to the beauty of your work," was her comment.

On the night of the reading the poet was met at the door by his hostess, who had a most worried and apologetic look. "Mr. MacDonald," said she, "there is a Boston professor who came uninvited to your recital and is likely to cause you annoyance, for he believes that nothing good ever came out of Canada. He also thinks that the only living poet worthy of the name is Rudyard Kipling."

"Don't worry," replied Wilson MacDonald, "I have had tilts before with these pseudo-critics and never came off second best."

The first poem read was the best of the poet's earlier work. Scarcely, however, had the applause which it received died down when the professor rose and ridiculed the verses, declaring that Kipling was the only living poet, and asserting quite boldly that Wilson MacDonald was not a poet at all.

The audience was dumfounded and the hostess was greatly distressed, but the poet arose quietly and walked over to the professor and shook his hand, at the same time saying: "Professor, I must agree with you that Kipling is the only living poet. But have you read his latest poem, 'On His Golden Wedding Day,' which just appeared in The London Times?"

Wilson MacDonald then produced a copy of The Times and asked the professor to read Kipling's poem to the audience. The professor fumbled for his glasses and then said: "Please read it yourself—you read very well." The poet then read the lyric that ends with:

"All that is best in youth joins in migration And leaps the bounds of passion and of sense; When soul meets soul upon love's eminence."

At the conclusion of the poem the professor jumped up and with as much excitement as is possible in a professorial frame cried, "That is poetry—real poetry. Now people argue that Kipling has gone back, but this, his latest poem, proves that he has gone forward, for this is the finest thing he ever wrote."

Then Wilson MacDonald slowly unfolded The Times and showed the professor and the audience where he had pasted one of his own poems in the paper.

"The poem I just read is one of my own and is no greater than the poem I read before."

The professor grabbed his hat and strode furiously from the room, and next day he returned to Boston. Nor has he ever come back to The Thousand Islands.

In explanation of the story, it may be stated that Wilson MacDonald had prepared his little trick after receiving the warning of his hostess.

"I knew it would work," was his only comment, "because ninety-nine out of every hundred men who condemn Canadian genius are bluffers pure and simple."

Pain Makes New Souls

"I used to storm and rage and rebel against pain. It seemed to me to be sheer waste and cruelty. But my experience of life has taught me that if there were no pain it would be obligatory to invent it. Without pain we should not be what we are and what we shall be," writes Mr. James Douglas in The Sunday Express.

"I have seen men and women emerging from a fiery furnace of sorrow and suffering with new souls. They did not understand the transmuting and refining process. They were hurt and stupefied and astonished by the flames in which they walked, but they came out of their ordeal kinder, simpler, stronger, and more lovable."

"After all, life is a wise teacher, and not one of us leaves school. We learn every day, and the older we grow the more we learn. We learn more from our sufferings than from our delights. Our sorrows reveal more secrets than our pleasures."

That prince of humorists, Mr. James Welch, of When Knights Were Bold fame, once gave a ticket to the show to the landlady of a house where he was staying.

The good woman was not a regular playgoer, and apparently she deemed it her duty, when she did patronize the drama, to put on her very best behavior. When Welch asked her the next morning whether she had enjoyed the show, she said:

"Oh, very much, Mr. Welch, thank you—very much indeed. But I tell you straight, she added in a confidential tone, 'it was all I could do to keep from laughing half the time.'"

An Unhappy Queen Now Sleeps on Straw

With her former castle at Biarritz now the greatest gambling place in all Europe, the unhappy Queen Nathalie of Serbia has retired to the cold stone cells of a Catholic convent in a side street of the Paris Latin quarter.

Unfortunate in her love affairs, as she was in her political and family life, Queen Nathalie lives wholly cut off from the world of today, and forgotten by the people over whom she ruled as a half of Milan, King of the Serbs, nearly a half century ago. A bent, old woman, dressed in the simplest of black clothes, is often seen wandering through the narrow thoroughfares of the quarter. Although locking herself in her cell every night and taking her frugal meals at the convent, Nathalie still keeps the right to take her daily walk through Paris.

Sorrow Leaves Marks

There is nothing regal about her bearing now. Sorrow has creased her face. Divorced while yet queen, she was reconciled with Milan after his abdication had been forced upon him in 1889. She saw her son, Alexandre, who succeeded Milan to the throne, assassinated, together with his wife, Queen Draga, in May, 1903. With Alexandre, the last male in line, the House of Obrenovitch lost power to the House of Kara-Georgievitch, reigning in Jugoslavia today.

Nathalie left Serbia where her life had been one of continuous sorrow. She settled in France, choosing a place along the Basque Coast, overlooking the Atlantic. Biarritz, a mile away, was then only a pretty fishing port.

There she built her palace, the Villa Sachino, and there she lived and enjoyed her first real happiness. But the war took away much of her fortune, beyond her immense real estate holding, hundreds of acres of parked land just at the edge of Biarritz.

For millions of Francs she parted with her castle. Its name was changed to the Pavillon Royal, electric lights were strung under the trees, a glass dancing floor, lighted from underneath, was built in the state dining-room, and Harry Piller, known to stage folk of two continents, was called in as master of jazz.

Recently the great salons were converted into gambling rooms, with their tables, baccarat and ten for boules. The Pavillon Royal is today a rival of Monte Carlo and of Deauville and its tables earn annually a hundred million francs.

But Nathalie was not foresighted enough to retain an interest in her castle and farm out the gambling rights as did the Prince of Monaco. While Monte Carlo and Monaco

Madame Fahey Given Unique Token

Paris was a disappointment to her, for while she was wealthy in money, of friends she had none. The loneliness of the great city frightened her, and a short time ago she rapped at the heavy wooden door of the convent, and asked to be taken in.

Her immense fortune lies in a bank, its earnings being used to help in the work of the Sisters of Charity. Her jewels lie locked in a safety deposit vault.

Manor Road residents, Toronto, are quite accustomed to hearing sweet strains of song at any hour of the day—sometimes in the evening and at once recognize the liquid tones as the voice of their gifted neighbor, Madame Lugin Fahey, formerly of Victoria.

Nearly is a wood, where at times the singer enjoys going off by herself among the trees she so loves, and singing after song there. They come spontaneously to her, with hardly an effort to recall them. So has indeed a repertoire of quite two hundred songs, every one of which she can sing at will, remembering with ease both words and music. It has been remarked that on the concert platform Madame Fahey never uses either notes or words.

One day in October she wandered to her favorite wooded glen, and here, by a little stream, gave an impromptu recital to sky, trees and grass, for not a soul was in sight. Her voice of great volume always sounds exceptionally well outdoors, where it meets with no obstructions to impede it.

On this occasion, after giving a number of songs for her own pleasure, she was greatly surprised to hear an outburst of clapping. Suddenly the wood was peopled, it seemed, for a number of young people—who appeared to be students—came forward and thanked the singer for the delightful concert she had given them. One then handed her a young tree, saying, "As we have no flowers to offer as a tribute, will you accept this instead?"

With laughter the singer did so. Then one of the party, armed with a camera, took a snapshot of her in the act of accepting the tree, asking her if he might send it to her. It arrived a few days later, with a letter expressing a sincere thanks of them all for the great treat she had given them.

Death Dealing Ray Found by Scientist



The world already has familiarized itself with the magic penetration and powers of the X-ray which easily passes through iron and other substances. Along comes Dr. Robert Millikan now with his theory of the cosmic ray, the most potent of all rays.

An expert on electricity, Dr. Millikan, Nobel prize winner, in 1923, and head of the California Institute of Technology, went in company with Dr. Harvey Cameron to the Andes Mountains some months ago to take advantage of the high lakes for his observations, which were made at heights varying from 12,000 to 16,000 feet in altitude.

The object of the work, Dr. Millikan said, was to investigate the source of the cosmic ray and its frequency.

"I cannot make positive announcement of my findings yet," Dr. Millikan said, "but what we have found does confirm the existence of the cosmic ray, the most penetrating ray known."

Professor Millikan was the first man to isolate and measure the electrons, or small units of electricity, becoming the first man to see the "raw material" of which electricity is made. For his answer to the riddle, "what is electricity?" he was awarded the Nobel prize of \$40,000.

With Pastor and People Dedicated Winnipeg's New Cathedral on Sunday Last

Edifice Erected at Cost of \$100,000 Preserved
Historical Continuity With Past by Incorporating
Stone of Original St. John's, Built in 1823

A new St. John's Cathedral, erected at the cost of \$100,000 on the historic site of the original St. John's Cathedral, was dedicated last Sunday at Winnipeg by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and sermon by the Venerable Archdeacon Cady, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

The consecration rites continued into the week with a service for the women's organizations of the church on Monday night, at which the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Hildaway, of St. Thomas Church; a service on Thursday night for the clergy of the diocese and for students, part of the service of St. John's College; and a service for the men's organizations on Friday night. Special services are also to be held today, when the special preacher for the day will be the Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton.

This afternoon at three o'clock a service for children will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon McElhannan.

Link With Past

The new cathedral, standing as it does on the site of the original church, forms a true link with the former edifice. This idea was felt to be so essential that the stone from the old cathedral and the original church are incorporated in the walls of the new building.

It was more than a century ago that John West, the pioneer Protestant clergyman of the West, arrived on the banks of the Red River. Under his ministry the first Protestant church of Western Canada was erected in 1823 at St. John's. In 1862 the first St. John's Cathedral was completed under Bishop Anderson's direction, and in this building were enshrined a number of stones from the foundation of the original old church erected forty years before.

Other links with the past have been carefully preserved, also, with this idea of preserving the historical continuity.

Plan of Construction

Simplicity and utility as well as beauty have been kept in mind in the construction of the new cathedral. In the porch of the main entrance, there has been placed the cornerstone of the old cathedral (1862), also a plate in copper containing a copy of the wording of the inscription upon the leaden plate deposited

in the corner-stone of the 1823 church.

Beside the above plate is a stone from King Solomon's Quarries, Jerusalem, also a stone from Canterbury Cathedral and another most precious one from St. Martin's Church, Canterbury, of historic fame.

All the framing of doors and windows, as well as the coping, are of the same stone.

The main south-west entrance leads through the ground floor of the tower, which has been divided into porch and vestibule, finished in a somewhat severe style, having a red tile floor.

Entrance Divided

The entrance to the nave from the north is a double doorway, and is finished in rough plaster, having heavy trusses to the roof.

Other entrances lead to the transepts and choir, and to the clergy and choir vestries.

Heavy butt pillars are used on the roof. A stone cross crowns the gable of the chancel, the walls of which rise to the same height as the transepts, the whole, including the nave making a well proportioned cruciform church.

The interior comprises the nave, transepts, and chancel, with the chapel and vestries on either side of the chancel. A series of circular trusses span the nave, and the bays between are filled in with wood paneling. At the intersection of the nave and transepts, panelling is also used very effectively.

The whole interior is finished in plaster, while the main line of doors is trimmed with Tyndal stone. Rough plaster and a wood-paneled roof finish the chancel.

Steam Heated

The building is heated by steam, but a separate heating system is installed under the chapel, which can be used for morning services without raising the temperature of the main building.

The windows generally will have leaded lights; but it is earnestly hoped that in the near future many of these will be replaced by memorial windows of stained glass.

Already, some of the stained glass windows are in process of construction. A new organ is at present being built by the firm of M. Cassavant, Pyer, and will be a very fine instrument.

The architect is Mr. Edgar Prain, and the erection of the building has been carried out from the designs of Mr. Gilbert Parfitt, architect.

CANADIAN "SKY PILOT" PREACHES IN SEATTLE

Dr. Charles W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, inaugurates "Men's Council" inaugurated last Thursday

The Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., Bishop of Winnipeg, was the principal speaker at the afternoon at the "Men's Council," inaugurated last Thursday in Seattle in connection with the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Five hundred men attended the meeting. Dr. Gordon's theme was "The Church, a Guarantee of Our Christian Civilization."

"Other civilizations, superior to ours in intellect or organization, have vanished," Dr. Gordon said. "If our modern civilization falls, it will be because of one thing—the failure of the Christian church."

The basic principle on which any civilization rests is the power to enforce its conventions. Only by the living men which is the church organism can national corruption be stayed. Interest in others, better called love, is the cementing element in civilization."

Dr. Gordon's declaration that he would not enter into a campaign to win souls outside the church when those within the church were "gathering to" was greeted with "amen."

Ministers ought to be intelligent enough to go to the Bible source for their information, instead of depending on what someone else has written in the latest magazine," he said.

"No denomination today is essential to the preservation of the Christian church," Denominations are unnecessary and an impediment."

"I do not define the church as an organization, but as an organism of all souls united in a living God."

"The foundation of the Christian church were laymen. Peter was the only ordained man in the lot."

Boy Parliamentarian To Speak From Pulpit

Walter Owen, of the World House Conference, recently held at Helsinki, Finland, will address a city gathering of boys in the Oak Bay United Church this morning. This is sure to be a most interesting service. All persons interested in boy-life should make an effort to attend. In the evening the service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Guy, who will speak on "Naturalness: Let Us Be Natural, and Be Ourself."

Citadel Meetings Today

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel today will be led by Commandant Mrs. J. Jones, the commanding officers. At 2:30 p.m. the Citadel Band, under Deputy-Handmaster Hornbuckle, will play at the Jubilee Hospital, weather permitting. The Young People's Band will substitute for them at the Citadel.

Boys and girls wishing to join the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards should present themselves at the weekly parades held at the Citadel. Information of these or the Junior branch of Churns and Burens, will be given by any of the officers.

Visitors to the city who make the Army their church home are cordially invited to attend the meetings in the Citadel, and children who do not attend Sunday School will be welcomed by the teachers on Sundays at 2 p.m.

Tourist or Industrial

"Shall Victoria be a Tourist or Industrial City?" A topic of vital interest and personal concern to many of this city was the cause of extended discussion at the weekly meeting of the Young People's Society at James Bay United Church this week.

Partaking of a very appetizing supper, the members of the society were entertained by a quartet of especial merit. The Rev. Davies, Bamford, McKay and Hodgson, at which the speaker, Mr. Davies, was briefly introduced by "Bobbie" Davey.

The discussion that followed revealed a keen interest in the subject, and also showed that the participants had a very intelligent knowledge of the whole situation.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Simpson, and had a very representative attendance. Addresses were given by various speakers.

The Ladies Aid Society closed their business at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hoy, Toronto Street, on Friday, when satisfactory reports were given as to the results of their efforts. Between one and two hundred dollars were taken at the sale.

The services on Sunday will be in charge of the minister, the Rev. Thos. Keyworth, at the usual hours. Miss R. Lee, of Saskatoon, will be the soloist at the evening service, and will render a selection from "The Messiah."

Trip Into Tibet to Be Described by Missionary

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society an illustrated lecture is to be given next Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan Church by the Rev. A. E. Johns, M.A., Professor of Mathematics in the West China Union University, Professor Johns is a graduate in arts and theology of the University of Toronto, winning many honors in his course, and among others the gold medal in mathematics.

For fifteen years he has been a missionary in China in the great Western Province of Szechwan, and from this wide experience may be able to throw some light on the present Chinese situation.

His address will be based upon a trip he made a couple of years ago into what is known as the Tribes Country of Eastern Tibet. These tribespeople are believed to be the aborigines who have been driven back into the foothills. The Christian Church in China has now organized a missionary society of their own and sent missionaries to these tribes. Mr. Johns will illustrate with beautiful colored slides his trip to visit these "Grandchildren in the Faith" of the United Church of Canada.

Repeating Cantata

Mr. Jesse Longfield and his choir have a kindly comment to repeat (and beautiful sacred cantata, "The Holy City," in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, on Thursday, December 16, at 8 p.m. The soloists will be Mrs. Wm. Wright, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. George Guy, tenor, and Mr. J. J. Matheson, bass. This second performance offers an opportunity for hearing this work to all who were unable to be present at last week's performance.

Visitor at Emmanuel

The Rev. F. T. Tapscott will conduct the service and preach this morning at Emmanuel Baptist Church. At this service Master Moffatt, Denny, will sing, and the choir will render the anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Harrison). At the evening service, the pastor, the Rev. Henry Knox, will preach and the choir will sing "Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" (Farrant).

Preaching in Esquimalt

Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., will preach in the Esquimalt United Church this morning.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL TAKE NIGHT SERVICE

Mr. Walter Owen Will Give the Address at Metropolitan Church This Evening

The evening service at Metropolitan Church today will be given over to the young men of the church. Several will take part in the service. Young men will, in a large measure, form the choir for this service. The Sunday School orchestra, consisting of sixteen instruments, played by young men, will assist in the music of the evening. Young men will act as ushers and Mr. Walter Owen, the delegate from the R. B. Boys' Parliament to the Boys' World Conference in Helsinki, Finland, will give the address. Mr. Owen says:

"Imagine us there in Finland, some seventeen hundred delegates from fifty countries, divided into groups of fifteen or twenty representing almost as many countries, living together for six days in Helsinki, discussing another's problems, and finding that after all, youth's problems and difficulties are the same in China as in India, as in Persia, as in Canada, although they may present themselves in slightly different form. As a result of this group method, Helsinki was the first World Conference where every delegate had an opportunity to speak. For this reason there never was an international gathering where individual points of view and corporate interests emerged so distinctly, and yet with no contradiction."

It is impossible to chronicle here much of what Helsinki did, or of the ultimate profundities of mysticism, the age-long issues involved in varying claims to ecclesiastical authority, the value and acceptance of creeds and ceremonial and the message of faith to mankind.

Historic Schism

In the year 1054 or thereabout there occurred the historic schism between the Church of the West (the Roman Catholic Church) and the East (the Orthodox). Five hundred years later the Roman Church itself was split by the secession of the Anglican Church, and the Protestant, or reformed, churches have been broken up into the Episcopal and non-conforming communions—to use a very broad yet descriptive term. The World Conference means that the spirit of all the churches has changed. The trend, which used to be toward severance, is now toward reunion. In ecclesiastical as in physical phenomena, evolution is slow. But it is the direction, promoters of the movement point out, that matters.

Roman Church Invited

The World Conference has invited the Roman Church to take its share in arranging and conducting the proceedings. The position continues to be that the Roman Church has felt itself somewhat isolated, and its principles and traditions from taking such a part. But the abstention of the Roman Church at this stage is interpreted as a declaration of ill-will. Here is a situation, it is urged, that must be viewed in the long perspective, both of the past and of the future.

In general terms it may be said that the infallibility of the Pope in his declarations "ex-cathedra" concerning faith and morals is a dogma that distinguishes Rome from other churches. Westerners, who claim to be Catholic and Apostolic, the Church of Rome admits the validity of the sacraments and orders of the Eastern churches, and orders of the Eastern churches, who claim to be Catholic and Apostolic, do not admit the validity of the sacraments and orders of the Western churches. In addition some practices of the churches themselves are (like the Nonformists), "in heresy." In neither case—Eastern or Western—has there been an adjustment with Rome.

"Old Catholics" Attending

All the autonomous Patriarchates of the Eastern Church are represented at these successive world conferences. National churches—those, for instance, of the Greek, Syrian, Coptic, Armenian, Bulgarian, and Serbian—are included. The "Old Catholics," moreover, who were not recognized by the Vatican, are declared by the Church of Rome to be a comparatively recent date, will attend. Indeed, it may be said that, although theologically and numerically important exceptions, every major evangelical church in the world has signed its adherence to what is regarded as an impulse toward spiritual co-operation.

Among the eighty-seven churches, so included, there is the widest measure of autonomy and self-government. Yet these bodies fall into groups defined by their history and beliefs.

Such are the Eastern Orthodox Churches of the Near East, with their growing representation in Western lands through the emigration of their people. Other groups are the Anglican (including the Church of England throughout the British Empire, the Episcopal Church of the United States and native branches in China and Japan), the Armenian, the Baptist, the Congregational, the Disciples, the Friends, the Lutheran, the Methodist, the Moravian, the Old Catholic, the Presbyterian and Reformed.

United Church of Canada

In addition to these historic groups the list includes two examples of union between members of different groups which cannot therefore be classified properly under only one family: the South India United Church, formed in 1908 by a union of Presbyterian, Congregational and Reformed missions from several countries, and the United Church of Canada, which in June, 1925, combined the former Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada.

The non-Episcopal churches have in common the fact that they have sprung from the Reformation movement in the sixteenth century, and that they lay emphasis on the individual rather than on the corporate aspect of religion. This view is held in the sixteenth century, and of the right of private judgment which the reformers usually preached. Each group has the right to form a true church and each man had the right to study the Scriptures for himself and to form his own conclusions as to doctrine and the basic principles of church organization.

Varying Systems

From the results of this study came the varying doctrinal systems—the Calvinistic, the Lutheran, the Arminian, the Baptist—and the varying systems of organization, from "independence" or local autonomy, now represented by the Congregationalists, Baptists, Disciples, Friends, to the more closely knit systems of Presbyterianism and the Methodist Church.

To approach the matter from another direction, it might be said that the different questions at issue will produce different alignments. The leaders of the various churches, as a creed, for example, may not be the same group that will favor the episcopate as the divinely appointed ministry, and an organ of the church. On the doctrine of the sacraments there will be agreement among churches that, when it comes to a question of church government, will find themselves lined up on opposite sides.

The problem that the World Conference on Faith and Order will seek to study is, therefore, so complicated that no one expects to see immediate agreement result from a three weeks' session. Yet the fact that these churches, with their varying temper, are ready to come together for friendly and sympathetic discussion of questions that in times past have been regarded as religious wars, is deemed to be evidence that times have changed and that perhaps the prospect of Christian unity is not so far off after all.

Rally of Young People

Special arrangements have been made for a rally of the young people of the Church of St. John's this evening, according to the plans made at the meeting of the A.Y.P.A. on Thursday. A committee of the A.Y.P.A. will be at the door of the church to welcome all who attend the service, and the younger members of the church are especially invited. The hymns for the service have been chosen by the young people, and an organ recital will be given just before the service from 7:10 to 7:30 o'clock.

The address will be given by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, on an appropriate Advent subject.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

It is possible that the revised Prayer Book of the Church of England may pass the Church Assembly at its meeting in July and be brought before Parliament and become law during 1927. Though the discussion has been going on for some time, the House of Commons was present except the Bishop of London, who was absent on account of travel, were expected to have finished their work on the subject by the October session at Lambeth Palace, another ten days' meeting is called for in January. The draft measure will be submitted to the joint resolutions of York and Canterbury in February for discussion and recommendations, and if the matter moves smoothly the measure as finally revised may be submitted to the assembly in July. It is expected that the regular usages of the church will be retained, but that in addition some practices of the Anglican-Catholic party will also be included in the rubric, "for permissive use." The Church Times expects that the measure will be passed in both kinds in a sunny though not in a tabernacle, and that congregational devotion will be forbidden, though the doctrine will be allowed. Dr. Benson, Bishop of Durham, a strong Evangelical and an opponent of Anglo-Catholicism, urges the clergy to give favorable consideration to the revision, though they may not agree with all, as it will mean a standardization of worship within the church, and end the wide range of practices and "heretical lawlessness" in the church. The action of the Mother Church does not directly affect the Church of England in Canada.

The Spade and Ancient Churches

Digging in an old disused graveyard surrounding the parish church of All Saints, Kingston, England, an archaeologist has uncovered the foundations of an old Roman church in which seven Roman kings, beginning with Edward the Elder, crowned in 927, and ending with Ethelred the Unready, were crowned. The old church had remained standing until 1720, and the stone on which according to tradition the kings sat for the coronation service, has been preserved since then in Kingston Market Place.

A baptismal font in which St. Boniface, the apostle of Germany, is believed to have immersed the pagans whom he converted in the fastnesses of Hesse, has been unearthed in a chapel on a mountainside by an archaeologist, who found evidence that it had been established by St. Boniface in A.D. 750.

For the use of the first Bishop of the new diocese of Derby, an anonymous donor has presented an episcopal throne, formerly in a church in Asia Minor, ransacked by the Turks. The throne is made of silver and is believed to have been used by the emperor Constantine in the coronation service.

In a dispute as to the ownership of land near Rachel's tomb, Genesis xxv. 16-20, was entered as evidence the Scriptures, the location of Ephraim, Bethlehem.

Table Talk About Churchpeople

A London vicar surprised his congregation at a service for football clubs by blowing a referee's whistle from the pulpit as the text for his sermon.

In Birmingham recently a score of Free Church ministers exchanged with a like number of Anglican clergymen to further the objects of the World Alliance for International Friendship.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, who has declined the call to the Westminster church pulpit, stated in the closing address of his recent brief ministry there, that three things were essential for the church: The authority of the Scriptures, the absolutism of Jesus, the adequacy of the church.

Dr. Harry E. Fosdick is at Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York,

Lausanne Conference Will Discuss Religion

Full Particulars of World Congress to Be Held Next August Now Available—Eighty-Seven Churches to Be Represented in This Movement

There are now available the full particulars of the World Conference of the Churches which is to meet at Lausanne next August to resume consideration of questions affecting the "Faith and Order" of the Christian religion.

The World Conference was first organized in 1910 and among its leading promoters were the Rev. Charles Henry Brent, of Buffalo, Bishop of Western New York, an American committee, consisting of twenty prominent laymen, has been appointed to arouse greater popular interest in the conference throughout the United States and Canada.

And of this committee, the chairman is Charles Evans Hughes, formerly Secretary of State.

The World Conference is really inclusive of the world as a "parish." No fewer than 800 representatives will attend the conference, and they will be officially appointed by eighty-seven churches. The deliberations of the World Conference will extend to a consideration of the faith and programme includes a discussion of "the call to unity" and "the place of the different churches" in Christendom, thus meeting "the gospel" of the nature of the church, "the common confession of faith," "the ministry," and "the sacraments."

The ground to be covered includes the doctrine of baptism, the Eucharist, the age-long issues involved in varying claims to ecclesiastical authority, the value and acceptance of creeds and ceremonial and the message of faith to mankind.

Historic Schism

In the year 1054 or thereabout there occurred the historic schism between the Church of the West (the Roman Catholic Church) and the East (the Orthodox). Five hundred years later the Roman Church itself was split by the secession of the Anglican Church, and the Protestant, or reformed, churches have been broken up into the Episcopal and non-conforming communions—to use a very broad yet descriptive term. The World Conference means that the spirit of all the churches has changed. The trend, which used to be toward severance, is now toward reunion. In ecclesiastical as in physical phenomena, evolution is slow. But it is the direction, promoters of the movement point out, that matters.

Roman Church Invited

The World Conference has invited the Roman Church to take its share in arranging and conducting the proceedings. The position continues to be that the Roman Church has felt itself somewhat isolated, and its principles and traditions from taking such a part. But the abstention of the Roman Church at this stage is interpreted as a declaration of ill-will. Here is a situation, it is urged, that must be viewed in the long perspective, both of the past and of the future.

In general terms it may be said that the infallibility of the Pope in his declarations "ex-cathedra" concerning faith and morals is a dogma that distinguishes Rome from other churches. Westerners, who claim to be Catholic and Apostolic, the Church of Rome admits the validity of the sacraments and orders of the Eastern churches, and orders of the Eastern churches, who claim to be Catholic and Apostolic, do not admit the validity of the sacraments and orders of the Western churches. In addition some practices of the churches themselves are (like the Nonformists), "in heresy." In neither case—Eastern or Western—has there been an adjustment with Rome.

"Old Catholics" Attending

All the autonomous Patriarchates of the Eastern Church are represented at these successive world conferences. National churches—those, for instance, of the Greek, Syrian, Coptic, Armenian, Bulgarian, and Serbian—are included. The "Old Catholics," moreover, who were not recognized by the Vatican, are declared by the Church of Rome to be a comparatively recent date, will attend. Indeed, it may be said that, although theologically and numerically important exceptions, every major evangelical church in the world has signed its adherence to what is regarded as an impulse toward spiritual co-operation.

Among the eighty-seven churches, so included, there is the widest measure of autonomy and self-government. Yet these bodies fall into groups defined by their history and beliefs.

Such are the Eastern Orthodox Churches of the Near East, with their growing representation in Western lands through the emigration of their people. Other groups are the Anglican (including the Church of England throughout the British Empire, the Episcopal Church of the United States and native branches in China and Japan), the Armenian, the Baptist, the Congregational, the Disciples, the Friends, the Lutheran, the Methodist, the Moravian, the Old Catholic, the Presbyterian and Reformed.

United Church of Canada

In addition to these historic groups the list includes two examples of union between members of different groups which cannot therefore be classified properly under only one family: the South India United Church, formed in 1908 by a union of Presbyterian, Congregational and Reformed missions from several countries, and the United Church of Canada, which in June, 1925, combined the former Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada.

The non-Episcopal churches have in common the fact that they have sprung from the Reformation movement in the sixteenth century, and that they lay emphasis on the individual rather than on the corporate aspect of religion. This view is held in the sixteenth century, and of the right of private judgment which the reformers usually preached. Each group has the right to form a true church and each man had the right to study the Scriptures for himself and to form his own conclusions as to doctrine and the basic principles of church organization.

Varying Systems

From the results of this study came the varying doctrinal systems—the Calvinistic, the Lutheran, the Arminian, the Baptist—and the varying systems of organization, from "independence" or local autonomy, now represented by the Congregationalists, Baptists, Disciples, Friends, to the more closely knit systems of Presbyterianism and the Methodist Church.

To approach the matter from another direction, it might be said that the different questions at issue will produce different alignments. The leaders of the various churches, as a creed, for example, may not be the same group that will favor the episcopate as the divinely appointed ministry, and an organ of the church. On the doctrine of the sacraments there will be agreement among churches that, when it comes to a question of church government, will find themselves lined up on opposite sides.

The problem that the World Conference on Faith and Order will seek to study is, therefore, so complicated that no one expects to see immediate agreement result from a three weeks' session. Yet the fact that these churches, with their varying temper, are ready to come together for friendly and sympathetic discussion of questions that in times past have been regarded as religious wars, is deemed to be evidence that times have changed and that perhaps the prospect of Christian unity is not so far off after all.

Rally of Young People

Special arrangements have been made for a rally of the young people of the Church of St. John's this evening, according to the plans made at the meeting of the A.Y.P.A. on Thursday. A committee of the A.Y.P.A. will be at the door of the church to welcome all who attend the service, and the younger members of the church are especially invited. The hymns for the service have been chosen by the young people, and an organ recital will be given just before the service from 7:10 to 7:30 o'clock.

The address will be given by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, on an appropriate Advent subject.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

It is possible that the revised Prayer Book of the Church of England may pass the Church Assembly at its meeting in July and be brought before Parliament and become law during 1927. Though the discussion has been going on for some time, the House of Commons was present except the Bishop of London, who was absent on account of travel, were expected to have finished their work on the subject by the October session at Lambeth Palace, another ten days' meeting is called for in January. The draft measure will be submitted to the joint resolutions of York and Canterbury in February for discussion and recommendations, and if the matter moves smoothly the measure as finally revised may be submitted to the assembly in July. It is expected that the regular usages of the church will be retained, but that in addition some practices of the Anglican-Catholic party will also be included in the rubric, "for permissive use." The Church Times expects that the measure will be passed in both kinds in a sunny though not in a tabernacle, and that congregational devotion will be forbidden, though the doctrine will be allowed. Dr. Benson, Bishop of Durham, a strong Evangelical and an opponent of Anglo-Catholicism, urges the clergy to give favorable consideration to the revision, though they may not agree with all, as it will mean a standardization of worship within the church, and end the wide range of practices and "heretical lawlessness" in the church. The action of the Mother Church does not directly affect the Church of England in Canada.

The Spade and Ancient Churches

Digging in an old disused graveyard surrounding the parish church of All Saints, Kingston, England, an archaeologist has uncovered the foundations of an old Roman church in which seven Roman kings, beginning with Edward the Elder, crowned in 927, and ending with Ethelred the Unready, were crowned. The old church had remained standing until 1720, and the stone on which according to tradition the kings sat for the coronation service, has been preserved since then in Kingston Market Place.

A baptismal font in which St. Boniface, the apostle of Germany, is believed to have immersed the pagans whom he converted in the fastnesses of Hesse, has been unearthed in a chapel on a mountainside by an archaeologist, who found evidence that it had been established by St. Boniface in A.D. 750.

For the use of the first Bishop of the new diocese of Derby, an anonymous donor has presented an episcopal throne, formerly in a church in Asia Minor, ransacked by the Turks. The throne is made of silver and is believed to have been used by the emperor Constantine in the coronation service.

In a dispute as to the ownership of land near Rachel's tomb, Genesis xxv. 16-20, was entered as evidence the Scriptures, the location of Ephraim, Bethlehem.

Table Talk About Churchpeople

A London vicar surprised his congregation at a service for football clubs by blowing a referee's whistle from the pulpit as the text for his sermon.

In Birmingham recently a score of Free Church ministers exchanged with a like number of Anglican clergymen to further the objects of the World Alliance for International Friendship.

Dr. Campbell Morgan, who has declined the call to the Westminster church pulpit, stated in the closing address of his recent brief ministry there, that three things were essential for the church: The authority of the Scriptures, the absolutism of Jesus, the adequacy of the church.

Dr. Harry E. Fosdick is at Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York,

Discussing Twentieth Century Woman Today

The "Twentieth Century Woman" will be the theme of Dr. Clem Davies at this evening's service of the Victoria City Temple. An effort will be made during the discourse to outline the position of modern womanhood and what it is up to again. The present day problems of wifehood and motherhood, housekeeping and entertaining, promoting social contacts and raising a family, will be shown to be more difficult for the modern wife than in any previous generation. The query "Has the modern woman, in anything like a substantial way, lived up to her present day privileges?" will be faced.

At the morning service Dr. Davies will discuss the validity of religion under the subject "Religious Liberty." In conformity with a long established custom, Dr. Davies always preaches a sermon in the morning and discusses religious-social topics at night.

The monthly band concert will be given after church tonight at 8:45 o'clock, under Mr. Charles Balne's baton. The City Temple Band will render the following programme:

March, "Always Ready," Hawkins; selection, "Maritana," Wallace; air, "Eventide," Timmer; march, "Oriental," Winder; offertory (with band obligato), cornet solo, "Golden Pathway," Gray.

This musical programme is offered free, the public being invited to stay and make an offering to the fund or not, as they may be disposed.

The Secret Doctrine

Tonight at 8 o'clock a lecture on "The Secret Doctrine," known as "The Secret Doctrine," will be given by William H. Griffiths, at a public meeting of the Victoria Theological Society, Independent, in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. Open discussion will follow the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Organ Recital Tonight

The organist of St. John's Church, Mr. G. J. Burnett, will give a short organ recital in St. John's Church before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. "The Hymn of Nunn," by Weale, "Communion," by Batten, "Melody," by Gullmant, and "Romance," by Burnett, will be included in the programme.

New Thought Temple

Today at the New Thought Temple, Dr. Arthur E. Barton will speak at both services. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "L

Motors & Motoring

Mechanic's Common Sense Applied to Car Mishaps

Many Mysterious Untoward Actions of Automobile Readily Lend Themselves to Solution if Patience and Close Observation Are Exercised

By HAROLD F. BLANCHARD
The owner of a special six coach came to a shop to get a man to open the door of the car. It was found he had parked the car in front of his house and locked both doors. The windows and windshield were all closed tightly and it was impossible to unlock the door with the key. The mechanic went under the car, pushed up the front floor board, reached up through and by turning the handle opened the left door glass enabling him to get into the car.

A certain car missed badly and sometimes refused to run at all. The trouble was in the ignition system, but several shops had looked for the cause in vain. A new coil and new breaker points had been installed and everything else had been checked. There was plenty of current at the points, plenty through the primary coil, but none through the secondary, yet at the bench the coil showed a fine spark.

Current Leakage Suspected
Upon testing the distributor cap, leakage of current was noted and careful examination in good light showed a fine fissure extending from the central terminal to the edge. Since a new cap could not be obtained the crack was repaired by cutting the dirt out with a knife and then filling the crack with shellac.

A six had a knock which the owner said sounded like a flat tire.

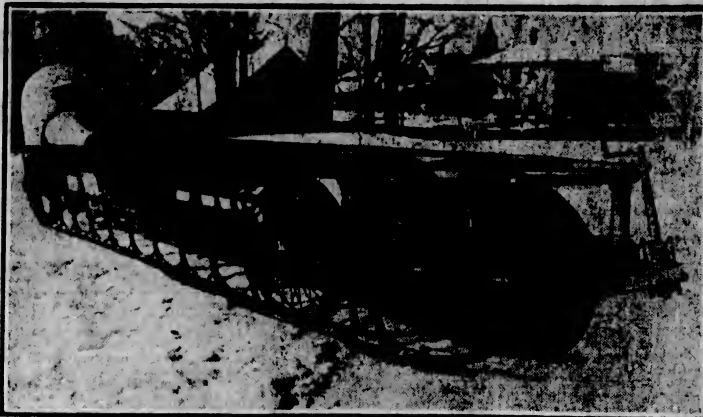
The head tester road-tested the car and heard a knock somewhere between clutch and rear wheels. Then an assistant rode the rear bumper and said the knock was in the left rear wheel, but careful examination of the rear wheel failed to disclose the cause of the noise. Shorting cylinders Nos. 3 and 4 made the knock worse, while shorting the other four cylinders cured the knock.

Suspected Cause
This car has a front flywheel and it was suspected as the cause. So the tester pressed a board against it and shorted cylinders Nos. 3 and 4, but got no knock. Then he found the wheel loose on the crankshaft.

A four-cylinder truck had a peculiar rattling knock in the engine at all speeds. After several men had worked on this job a tester suspected a broken valve spring. Springs were all right, but when he looked a little closer he found No. 2 inlet valve guide loose in the block so that it moved up on every suction stroke and down on every compression stroke. A new valve guide installed in half an hour cured the noise.

A certain car refused to start at times and several shops had failed to find the cause. A tester checked points, carburetors, valves, etc., but found nothing wrong. With engine running he retarded spark and the engine began to die, but picked up again after advancing spark.

"The Lady of the Snows" Gets New Sleigh



One of the unique motor sleds, built on the style of a tractor, which is now in operation in the mining fields of Northern Ontario and Quebec, communicating between the towns dotting the pre-cambrian belt of mineral deposits crossing the Dominion from the Maritime Provinces to the Prairie Provinces.

Upon pulling on the low-tension wire running from breaker to coil, the engine cut out until the pull was released. Further search revealed one end of the wire loose where it was soldered to the terminal lug, the pull on this old, stiff wire with spark retarded being sufficient to break the circuit.

A truck was reconditioned in a shop. After rebores and honing the cylinders and fitting new pistons, grinding valves, etc., new spark plugs were installed. Upon starting the engine it hit on only two cylinders. The ignition system was checked and the carburetor adjusted and the compression tested. The plugs were bench tested and seemed satisfactory. Finally the head was removed—without avail. Suspension again raised on the plugs and they were discarded for two new ones, and the engine ran perfectly. The two removed plugs were later tested under air pressure and were found to leak current.

Frozen Engine
Last Winter, a mechanic was called upon to start a car with a seized or frozen engine. He towed the car to the garage, filled the radiator with hot water, and allowed the car to stand for several hours in the warm garage, when the engine turned over as freely as could be. About a week later the owner called up with the same trouble. The mechanic towed the car in again and examined the pistons. With pistons out the discovered that the flywheel was frozen fast to its housing because of water in the housing. Upon removing the drive plug and throwing it away no further trouble was experienced.

A popular four had a bad growl in the rear-end when coasting but was quiet when pulling. The mechanic put in some oil without benefit and inspected rear axle bearing, bevel gear adjustment and differential bearings. Then he got under the car and examined the pinion shaft for end-play but found none, as the universal joint disks held it rigid. He dropped the universal joint, preparatory to removing the differential assembly and so discovered that the nut which holds the universal joint yoke to the pinion shaft was loose enough to permit one-eighth-inch end play. Tightening the nut stopped the noise. (Copyright, 1926, International Features Service)

CADILLAC CAR HAS IMPROVED FEATURE

Latest Advance Prevents Seepage of Destructive Vapors Past Pistons Into Crank Case

Seepage of vapors past the pistons takes place in all internal combustion engines, permitting such water and gasoline as is unburned during combustion to enter the crankcase, causing the formation of sulphuric acid, which is most injurious to motors by the thinning of the oil, thereby cutting down its lubricating qualities.

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The outstanding principles of this system are that the seepage which passes the upper piston rings is forced through milled slots in the circumference of the lower piston rings, through corresponding holes in the piston, where it is carried down as the piston travels downward. This seepage cannot enter the crankcase, due to the pressure built up in the case by the revolving crankshaft.

Instead, the vapors are passed through the port into the valve chamber. From the valve compartment the expelled vapors are conducted out of the motor through flexible pipes at the extreme lower rear end of the engine. This adds materially to the life of the parts of this motor.

Zigzagging Wheels

"Snaky" or zigzagging wheels can be overcome by having the axle set firmly and the bushing snugly adjusted. The condition is caused by loosening wheel bearings, as well as by steering knuckles and pinions, the wheels slip back and forth over rough streets, quickly ruining the tires. The tire treads will soon show uneven places on the surface, wearing away as though the rubber was soft. Under-inflation under these conditions aggravates the trouble.

replenished often enough in the colder months because of the added discomforts involved.

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Cotter Pin Assists in Removing Valve Plunger

It sometimes happens that a tire valve plunger will stick below the end of the valve stem, just out of reach of the pliers. When this difficulty is encountered, bend the end of a cotter pin slightly toward each other and slip the pin through a small washer. Grasp the end of the plunger between the ends of the cotter pin and push down on the washer, which will cause the plunger to be clamped securely. Then, with the pliers or a piece of wire pull sharply on the cotter pin and the plunger is removed.

Frost! Head Lamps

Temporary frosting of head lamps can be made by painting the glass with a strong solution of epsom salts and hot water. The solution should be applied to the inside of the headlight glass, where it is allowed to evaporate. Such frosting may last for several months and if at any time its removal is desired it may quickly be washed off. Where a permanent frosting is desired the glass may be ground with a mixture of water and carborundum.

PERIODIC INSPECTION OF CARS ADVOCATED

Butch Sales Manager Advises Adoption of Practice Followed in Steam Transportation

A thorough inspection by an authorized inspector is advocated for every automobile by E. T. Strong, General Sales Manager of the Buick Motor Company, in a recent issue of The Buick Bulletin. It is only a question of time before such an inspection will be recognized as a necessity, he says, since it already has been demonstrated that many motorists lack either the time or the mechanical knowledge to attend to the needs of their cars properly.

"Such inspections are already required of steamboats, locomotives, elevators, bridges and various conveyances used by the public," Mr. Strong says. "It is logical that the system may some day be extended to include the automobile. The automobile is just like any other mechanism. No matter how carefully it is designed, or how strong it is built, it will show signs of wear in time. The steering mechanism may become a little loose; brakes may not be properly adjusted; lights may get out of order. The owner, because he is extremely busy or for other reasons, may neglect to have defects corrected."

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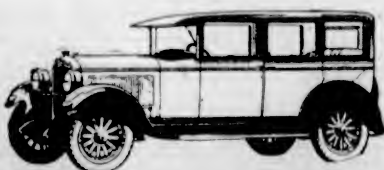
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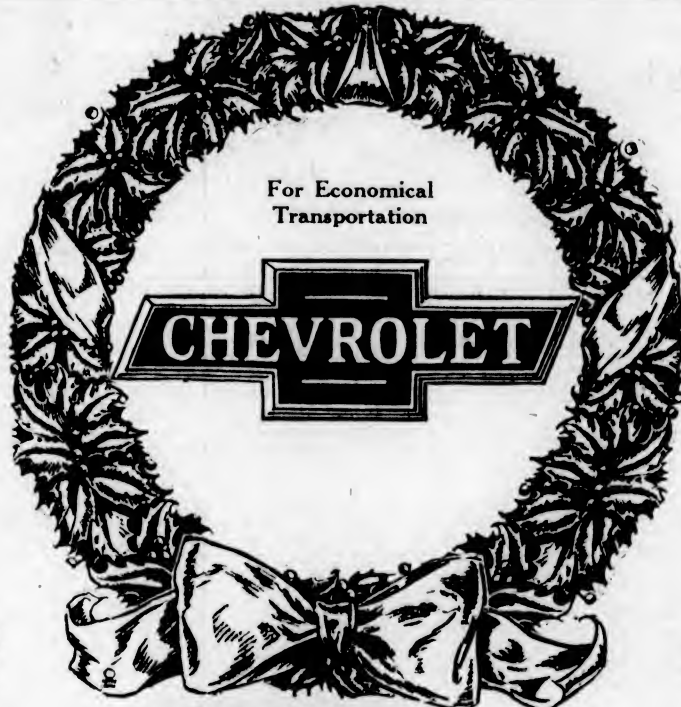
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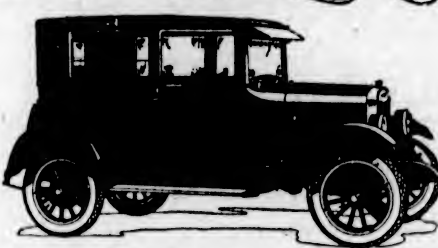
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Cariboo Highway Subject Of Autoists' Discussion

Executive of American Automobile Association Gives Reasons Why Toll Might Be Charged on Fraser Canyon Road—Traffic and Insurance

Automobile road tolls are justified when a large percentage of the automobiles using the road come from other districts, which do not contribute to the maintenance of that road.

This was the substance of a statement made by Mr. George C. Diehl, member of the Executive Committee of the American Automobile Association, and noted civil engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., to directors of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

Mr. Diehl spoke at the conference held recently with directors and managers of the American Automobile Association by directors of the Automobile Club of British Columbia. The object of the American expert's visit here was to deal with certain motor problems, in addition to the cementing of the friendship between the two organizations.

"In the Eastern United States," said Mr. Diehl, "toll roads are not yet extinct. They are usually engaged on roads between two districts or through districts the traffic on which is composed of ninety per cent of automobiles from the other states or towns, which do not contribute to the maintenance of the road."

Cost and Maintenance
"This type of toll road will shortly be inaugurated between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The toll will be enforced until a certain sum of money, sufficient to pay cost and maintenance of the road is collected, then it will be abolished."

"I have been asked whether I believe this principle is applicable to the new Cariboo Highway through the Fraser Canyon and I see no reason why it should not be applied. Ninety per cent of the traffic on that road will be from outside this Province."

Mr. Diehl also dealt with the question of the highway commission type of road administration, which he favored. It was more efficient than having the road system administered by a cabinet minister, which was bound to be changed in time.

A highway commission, he continued, should be appointed for life. The

ideal commission would consist of a business man, who would look after the business administration of the highway work, an engineer, who could undertake the technical work and the reports, and a politician who would be responsible for wording necessary legislation and understanding the public opinion.

Members of the commission should receive a fair salary and should be provided with adequate executive power. The members, although appointed for life should, however, be subject to recall for cause.

Traffic Offenders
Mr. Charles M. Hayes, President of the Chicago Motor Club, told the Provincial directors of the work of the special police courts for traffic offenders, and why they are favored by the American Automobile Association.

Although Canadians generally had more respect for law and order than did Americans, and the judicial system was better here, Mr. Hayes believed that separate courts for traffic offenders would prove very efficient. In the United States, he continued, a vicious system prevailed whereby the constable and the justice of the peace divided the fine collected from the motorist. This system was done away with by the separate traffic court.

Mr. Ernest N. Smith, General Manager of the American Automobile Association, also spoke opposing compulsory motorist liability insurance.

"This legislation has been proposed in many States of the Union and I believe suggestions have been made that it would be desirable for British Columbia," said Mr. Smith. "But the American Automobile Association is unalterably opposed to any such legislation, which tends to fix the responsibility of the motorist before the accident."

"It is also unfair to the insurance companies and is without precedent. The cost of maintaining such insurance would be enormous and there is no evidence to prove that it would decrease the number of accidents."

sign it, and Lord Haig did the same." Enter Chapel Again

This took place in June of last year. In October, Lady Palmer herself went to Bonremy, and she and a friend, Miss Townsend, entered the chapel again.

"She had a little old camera with her," said Lady Palmer, "and took a snapshot of me, giving it a few minutes' exposure. We were absolutely alone."

"Later on I wrote and asked her what had become of the photograph. She sent it on to me, without any word. I wrote back, pointing out that we had been alone at the time, and that there had been no priests there, and she acquiesced. But the priests are there, for all the world to see."

"They seem to me to resemble those in one of the pictures in the Basilica. It shows Joan crowning the Dauphin; and it is my opinion that, as the French sold Saint Joan to us for ten thousand pounds, and as we burnt her, the crime lies upon us both."

The negative of the picture was submitted to Mr. Richard Speaight, the Court photographer. Mr. Speaight examined it with his acute professional eye, and stated that the picture was undoubtedly not a fake.

"I have an entirely open mind towards spirit photography," he said, "but on examining the film I can definitely say that the figures which appear beside Lady Palmer have not been produced by a previous exposure of the plate. This can be proved by the fact that the line of the rail, on which Lady Palmer is resting, appears quite clear in front of the figures."

LIFE OF WHALE IS SHOWN IN EASTERN MUSEUM EXHIBIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An elaborate collection illustrating the life of the whale is to be presented in the American Museum of Natural History. A number of the exhibits are already in place, although the date for the formal opening of the hall is still uncertain. The new hall is two stories in height with an encircling gallery. The complete skeletons of several large whales have been suspended from the roof. The collection when fully assembled will probably be the most complete of its kind in the country.

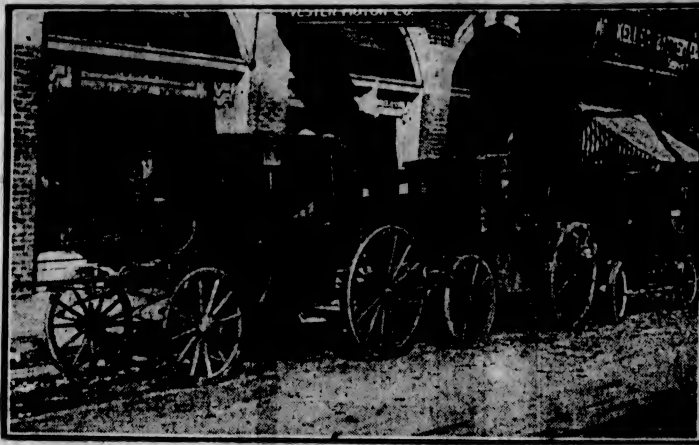
One of the first objects installed in a large whaleboat, standing in the middle of the great hall. It is much worn from use in many battles with whales. The harpoons and other equipment used in whaling are all in position. The floor is filled at present with large crates and a variety of relics in various stages of unpacking.

Most conspicuous of the exhibits installed so far are the great skeletons of whales, bulking large even in a hall of such dimensions. These have been assembled by experts and every bone of the highly complicated frames is in place.

Great difficulty has been found in collecting good material for the museum exhibition as well as reliable information concerning whales. The sea where whales are caught are for the most part remote, and it is difficult to gather detailed scientific data even when whaling regions are visited.

The whaler has little time for careful scientific study when the whale is in sight. Reports made by captains of whaling ships are likely to be exaggerated or misleading. Scientists who study the life of the whale have examined the logs of whaling ships on many cruises in search of dependable information on these elusive mammals.

Latest "Find" Made by Mr. Ford in Antiques



Another "find" in antique vehicles that will have a home in Henry Ford's museum. Bit by bit Henry Ford is enlarging his collection of early American vehicles, tools, furniture, etc. On a recent visit to Knoxville, while strolling, Mr. Ford happened to be passing a livery stable, when he noticed some old cabs which attracted his eye. He declared with the owner, and bought them after much persuasion. They were built on Long Island thirty-five years ago, and when in their prime were used by the "sheiks" of Knoxville. The cabs are to be placed in the proposed museum in Dearborn, Michigan, by Mr. Ford.

Husband (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist on having the last word?
Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only

reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

Dumb—I don't see them wearing patent-leather shoes any more.
Stelle—No, the patent must have expired.

SHAW IS PICTURED IN PLAY, "THE WILD OAT"

Life-like Impersonation in London Play—Playwright Helps Actor

LONDON, Dec. 11.—When "The Wild Oat" is produced here it will contain a life-like impersonation of George Bernard Shaw as Shaw could make it. The playwright not only allowed Donald Simpson, the young actor engaged to impersonate him in the play, to study his features and mannerisms at close range, but wrote into the play a little scene satirizing himself and Sir Hall Caine. The impersonator gave Simpson an hour and a half of his time.

"Shaw was extraordinarily kind to me," said Simpson today. "I asked him what mannerism of his he would describe as characteristic. He said that he didn't think he had any, except that he had been told he nervously fingered things about him when speaking."

Simpson then asked Shaw if it were true that he continually stroked his beard.
"No," replied the playwright. "That's not really a characteristic motion of mine, but I do this." He then stroked his moustache upward with the back of his hand.

"What clothes are you going to wear impersonating me?" asked Shaw.
"A Norfolk jacket and quilted cycling knickerbockers," replied Simpson.

"Yes, that's a quite light, but mind, they mustn't be plus fours."
Shaw added that he had abandoned his red necktie for a soft brown one.

The playwright then had lines he was supposed to speak read to him. For those he didn't like he dictated substitutes so that his impersonator could get not only his words but his intonations. As he noticed Simpson straining every faculty to carry away a vivid impression, Shaw said: "Come and see what I am really like," drawing the actor close, so that every detail of Shaw's expression could be seen.

"You're a sportsman," exclaimed the actor gratefully.

"We are all in the theatre business," answered Shaw, "and we must do what we can to help one another." Then the playwright took the actor's script and wrote in a dialogue between himself and Sir Hall Caine, who is also to be impersonated in the play. Part of it follows:

Shaw to Caine: "When you open your lips, Hall, I seem to hear the immortal bard himself!"
Caine, surprised: "Ho! ho! This from you, George?"

Shaw: "You deserve it, Hall. There are not two men living who admire themselves and one another more sincerely than you and I."

As Simpson departed, Shaw said: "If anyone tells you that the Shaw and Caine scene isn't in good taste, tell them that Shaw wrote it himself."

"Tut, tut," scolded the mother, "you shouldn't be afraid of the thunder. It's nothing but a big noise and never hurts anybody."
"Yes it does, mother," persisted the child. "I was reading a story yesterday where it said a man was thunderstruck!"

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GHOSTLY FIGURES APPEAR IN PICTURE

Priests' Faces Appear in Print of Photograph Taken at Basilica of Joan of Arc at Domremy

LONDON (By Mail).—What is the significance of an extraordinary "spirit photograph," at present in the possession of the Church Army, which shows Lady Palmer, the wife of Sir Samuel Ernest Palmer, standing beneath a Union Jack in the Basilica of Joan of Arc, at Domremy?

Lady Palmer was the moving spirit in the presentation of the British flag to the Church Army, which she alone, but for a woman companion, who took the photograph, in the church. Yet, by her side, in the photograph, appear two "ghostly figures" of priests in full vestments, who were undoubtedly not visible to the naked eye.

Lady Palmer says that she and a friend visited Domremy last year, and made a pilgrimage to the Basilica, a shrine to the honor of Joan of Arc. It is filled with paintings depicting scenes in her life, and is not yet complete.

"In the chapel beneath the main altar of the church," she said, "we found an American flag hanging; on the wall exactly opposite was an empty iron clasp—evidently waiting for a flag. We asked permission to procure a British flag to hang there, and it was granted to us. When we returned to England we ordered a silk Union Jack on the clasp of which was written, 'With England's Homage.'"

"I took the flag down to Fulham Palace," she continued, "where it was blessed by the Bishop of London, Prebendary Carile, of the Church Army, prevailed upon Marshal Poch, who was in London at the time, to

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'It's a Wow!' Says Officer Of 'We're in the Navy Now'

United States Admiral Expresses Entire Satisfaction With Beery-Hatton Feature Showing on Screen at Dominion Theatre All This Week

Int he vernacular, "It's a Wow," was the comment of Rear-Admiral Ashley H. Robertson, Commandant of the Eleventh United States Naval District, when he recently saw "We're in the Navy Now" being filmed at Paramount's West Coast Studio. The Admiral spent a full hour on the set where Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, with two hundred uniformed goles, were portraying their riotously funny "enlistment" in the navy.

Manager Robertson shows the picture all week at the Dominion Theatre. "If the work Beery and Hatton did before the camera today is a fair sample of the Navy comedy, I am satisfied that I won't be completely happy until I've seen 'We're in the Navy Now,' was his enthusiastic comment.

"I've been an ardent admirer of Beery and Hatton for years. Their admirable portrayal of trench fun in 'Behind the Front' was one of the best I've ever seen. But I'm confident that there is even more latitude

for comic characterization in their new field, the Navy."

"Both Beery and Hatton are excellent sailor types," according to Admiral Robertson. "The Navy has many, and is always looking for more men of Beery's remarkable physique. But I don't think we'd get along if they were in the Navy—they're too full of fun. As for Chester Conklin, if he's as good a captain in 'We're in the Navy Now' as one who looked like him and served under me, I am sure he'll be indispensable to the picture."

Before leaving, Robertson made several suggestions to Director Edward Sutherland regarding technical points, and congratulated him on his effort to depict the funny side of the sea force for the screen.

"We're in the Navy Now" comes to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. Both Beery and Hatton are starred. Chester Conklin and Tom Kennedy, featured players, head the supporting cast. John McDermott scenarized Monty Brice's original story.

COLISEUM COMEDY OF MODERN FAUST

This Week's Musical Show Has Story of Man Who Believed in the Elixir of Life

Continuing their new offerings of full musical shows, the Coliseum Company is this week staging "Some Baby," a musical farce dealing with the somewhat unusual subject of the "Elixir of Life." The situations are absurdly amusing and the play is a direct example of light-hearted farce.

The story is so utterly extraordinary that interest is intensely held, despite the impossibility of the events going on; for instance, an old man who is obsessed with the idea of getting back his youth in order to marry a young and pretty girl, is last seen with a bottle marked "The Elixir of Life," and then disappears, but in his place is found a fine baby boy who is playing with the emptied bottle of "elixir." This would be bad enough, but when the first baby is found to have been joined by a second, everybody not unnaturally believes the worst.

A Modern Faust
Frank Allwood plays this modern Faust in the story, with Gertrude Burton as the girl in the case and Jack Casidey as her lover.

The production has a number of tuneful songs and melodies, and with the Coliseum girls, new dresses, scenery and lighting effects, the show will again be a bright spot in Victoria entertainment.

The Coliseum's decision to offer musical shows has met with much appreciation, and from the rehearsals it appears that "Some Baby" will be as great a hit as the snappy production which inaugurated the new policy.

Gloria Swanson's Next

Gloria Swanson has engaged Ivan Lebedeff, the Russian actor, who played a minor role in "The Sorrows of Satan," to appear in "Sunya," the picture she now is making for release shortly. Mr. Lebedeff was always getting into scrapes in his search for excitement in exceptionally vivid.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"The Blind Saint," featuring Doria Kenyon and Lewis Stone.
Columbia—"Leatrice Joy," starring in "Eve's Leaves."
Dominion—"We're in the Navy Now," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.
The Stage
Coliseum—"Some Baby."
Playhouse—"The New Minister."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

AUSTRALIAN BAND ACCORDED PRAISE

Critics Unanimously Enthusiastic Over Musical Aggregation Playing at Crystal Garden Wednesday

What strikes one most forcibly in connection with the forthcoming visit of the famous Australian National Band to Victoria this week is the remarkable unanimity with which press critics of various countries that the band has visited during its three years' world tour pronounce it to be the best of its kind heard. This, of course, is quite unusual, because, as a general rule, critics will differ in their estimation of musical performances, as in other matters.

Concerts on Wednesday

The concert to be given by this great band in the Crystal Garden on Wednesday afternoon and evening are now being eagerly anticipated, and it is to be hoped for the sake of the cause of first-class band music and the fact that the visiting bandmen come from a sister Dominion our music lovers will turn out in thousands and give the Australians an enthusiastic greeting.

In recent years a great many concert bands have introduced clarinets, bassoons and other woodwinds to give variety to their tone color. But the Australians do not take any such easy road to the desired goal. They make use of the cornets, trombones and horns, and no one who has not heard them will readily believe how many tonal variations and what a wide range of effects they can secure. They can give the most remarkable demonstration of what can be done with a purely brass organization.

Hearing the band play Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," the great Tchaikowsky "1812 Overture," excerpts from the Wagnerian operas, popular numbers from the Gilbert and Sullivan light operas, and a variety of captivating melodies, including a dash of jazz, prompted the Eastern Canadian critics to say that they never heard anything to approach these Australians.

Musical Missionary
"It is a long while since so many British-made numbers appear on one programme," said one reviewer, who added this: "Lieut. Baile, the gifted director, is a great musical missionary and fine artist. He even picked up Sousa's gauntlet. When the Yankee band plays the 'Stars and Stripes' the trombones come forward and defy all comers; when Lieut. Baile's band played the 'Red, White and Blue Patrol,' the trombones stepped forward and became exultant over the Union Jack. Let it be recorded that the Australian National Band is providing one of the greatest musical treats of the year."

The seat sale for the concert to be given in Victoria opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Fletcher Bros' music store.

"Lady Frederick," by Pauline Frederick, at Royal This Week

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18, Pauline Frederick, one of America's most popular stars, will be seen at the Royal Theatre in her latest adventure into the spoken drama. It will be that

lively comedy of W. Somerset Maugham, "Lady Frederick," which proved such a success in the Eastern cities when played there by Ethel Barrymore a couple of seasons ago. The story of the play deals with the adventure of a very popular Irish gentleman at Monte Carlo. In her good-natured, reckless way, she allows herself to become the central figure in a social scandal to save the reputation and married happiness of a sister.

and through this affair, although innocent of the charges against her, becomes the object of attacks by a woman whose son is infatuated with the charming Irish peeress. Although the young man is immensely wealthy and Lady Frederick is very fond of him, she finally refuses him for the sake of his mother's happiness. The role of Lady Frederick is one that demands a command of the emotions that is rarely to be found in a comedy.

Teaching by Screen

Fifty motion picture films are now being produced by the Eastman Kodak Company for use in the teaching film experiment undertaken by George Eastman. Twenty of these productions will be ready by January 1. Ten of these will be devoted to geography, five to health and five to general science.

MISS KENDAL'S SPEECH TICKLES THE KING

Dame Madge Refers to "Most Antiquated Relic" of Past at Shakespeare Fund Matinee

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Dame Madge Kendal made the King laugh in her speech at the matinee in Drury Lane Theatre in aid of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Fund, for which £2,400 was raised.

Her first regret, she said, was that she had never attempted to swim the Channel, and her second that she had never learnt the art of self-defence. Otherwise she would have challenged her old friend Lottie Venno, to a contest that afternoon, and in less than a quarter of an hour they would have won £250,000 with which to build a theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

Dame Madge added that the only reason she could suppose for her being asked to speak was that she was "the most antiquated relic of the past—the most perfect fossil of Victorian days."

D'OYLY CARTE OPENS TOUR NEXT MONTH

London's Famous Opera Company to Cross Continent—On Coast Four Weeks

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The passing years have failed to weaken the spell which the scintillating wit and melodious music of Gilbert and Sullivan have cast over millions of theatregoers all over the world, and the anticipated visit of the famous D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, of London, to this country is an eagerly anticipated musical event.

Arrangements have now been completed by Bert Lang and Frank O'Neill for the transcontinental tour. Directly the season at the Princess Theatre, London, ends this month, the company embarks for St. John, N.H., where they are due to arrive on January 2. They will open at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal on Tuesday, January 4, and will appear there for two weeks. The repertoire will consist of "The Mikado," "The Gondoliers," "The Yeoman of the Guard," and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

All the stars in this famous combination will figure in the cast—Henry Lytton, Leo Sheffeld, Charles Goulding, Darrell Fancourt, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, and Allen Davies. The orchestra, most of whom will be specially engaged for the trip in Montreal, will be under the baton of Harry Norris, assisted by Isidore Godfrey.

After Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg will be visited for two weeks each, then follow Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, and four weeks at the Coast, after which the company will turn East for the final visit to each of the above cities.

A newly-rich man was being shown through a museum of natural history by the curator. "This collection of stuffed birds," explained the curator, "is worth hundreds of pounds." "Is that so?" was the response. "What are they stuffed with?"



WALLACE BEERY AND RAYMOND HATTON Who are featured at the Dominion Theatre this week in "We're in the Navy Now."

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The Blonde Saint, Done by Doris Kenyon, at Capitol

Marion Fairfax's Version of "The Isle of Life"—A Love Story of Sicily Stars Favorite as Puritan American Girl in the Wrong Pew

"The Blonde Saint," a stirring love story with Lewis Stone and Doris Kenyon as the stars, will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

It is Marion Fairfax's version of Stephen F. Whitehead's novel "The Isle of Life," and was produced by Sam E. Rork for First National. Svend Gade, who made Corinne Griffith's "Into Her Kingdom," directed "The Blonde Saint."

Italian gardens, a Sicilian fishing village, a mountain villa and ruins of a pagan temple on "The Isle of Life," are the principal scenes in "The Blonde Saint." Mr. Stone is in the role of an American novelist and Miss Kenyon an American girl whose Puritan

ideas on life in general gained her the nickname, "The Blonde Saint."

Ann Rork and Gilbert Roland have the roles of a Sicilian couple, who were banished with their baby to the mountains. Others important in the cast are Cesare Gravina, Malcolm Denny, Albert Conill, Vladimir Urethane, Lillian Langdon, Leo White.

Fog Darkens New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New York was plunged into darkness by an unusually heavy fog.

Downtown skyscraper windows gleamed with light and gave the city a night appearance at 10 a.m.

LEATRICE JOY HAS FLAIR FOR COMEDY

Popular Star Seen to Advantage in "Eve's Leaves" at Columbia

Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, et al. had better look to their laurels, for Leatrice Joy has entered the field of feature comedies in competition.

In "Eve's Leaves," which will be on view at the Columbia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Leatrice has launched on her comedy career. She has been noted for her ability in comedy scenes, although unlike many of her sister stars, she never appeared in two-reel slapsticks.

The locale of "Eve's Leaves" is China, a setting presenting the opportunity for a variety of funny business, written into the adaptation Elmer Harris prepared from the New York stage success. The upward trend of motion pictures has captured the comedy into the dignity of seven reels.

"L" BATTERY'S HEROIC STRUGGLE FEATURED

Sole Survivor of Gun's Crew Sees Epic Incident of Mons Retreat Shown on Film

Forty-three survivors of the famous L. Battery of the R.I.A. have met again for the first time since 1914. Brigadier-General the Hon. W. D. Selater-Booth, who was commander of what remained of the brigade, was with them, and they came from all over England, from Lancashire, Wales and Scotland.

The reunion took place at the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion when the men saw, in the film "Mons," the epic story of their struggles all over again. So vivid is this portrayal that many of the men were visibly affected.

The next feature of the film is the scene of Leatrice Joy coming into action—and being wiped out. One incident shows a bombardier left alone at his gun fighting on. The man who made the stand was one of the audience.

Norma Talmadge's "Camille" to Be Most Ambitious and Lavish

Norma Talmadge has begun work on a modern version of "Camille," realizing a long cherished ambition to play the role of the Lady of the Camellias. Gilbert Roland, a handsome young Spaniard, is appearing opposite the star as her leading man. Rose Dione is another to whom a role of importance has been assigned. Fred Niblo, responsible for many lavish productions, including "Ben Hur," is for the first time directing Miss Talmadge in "Camille," which is being produced in Hollywood. Madame de Groomac wrote the adaptation of "Camille," basing it on the famous novel of the same name by Dumas, the younger. The production will be one of the most ambitious and lavish yet by Norma Talmadge.

Sixteenth Battalion Band Is Giving Concert

The fourth of the Sunday evening concerts that is to be given in the Crystal Garden this evening under the leadership of the 16th Battalion Band is to be a choice one. Mr. James M. Miller, the bandmaster, has again included one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operatic selections, "The Gondoliers." This is done in view of the fact that the city is shortly to be visited by the D'Oyley-Carte Opera Company which will present several of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas.

Assisting in the programme this evening will be Leighton Winter, the phenomenal boy soprano, and Miss Doris Bagshaw, soprano, who will be heard in two numbers.

The doors will open at 8:45 o'clock. The programme will be as follows: March, "Castle Hill" (McNichol); overture, "Harbor of Seattle" (Rossini); intermezzo, (a) "Forget-Me-Not" (Macbeth), (b) "Wedgwood Blues" (Ketelbey); soprano solo, "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel); Master Leighton Winter, suite de ballet, "Coppelia" (Delibes); violin and flute duet, "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark" (Hilshup); Bandmen's waltzer and Jones, characteristic, "Algerian Song" (Ketelbey); soprano solo, (a) "Calm as the Night" (Bohn), (b) "Home" (Del Riego); Miss Doris Bagshaw, selection, "The Gondoliers" (Sullivan); (by request) march, "On the Go" (Goldman).

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Acid Fruits and Acidosis (Cont.)

Only after years of bad habits will a definite disease develop, and "Acidosis" is a name used by physicians to describe the general toxemia present in these destructive ailments. Elimination of toxins is retarded and the cure of this disease depends mainly upon increased elimination of poisons from the body. I have never found a method superior to the fasting regime to accomplish this purpose, and the best results usually occur when fruit is used to the exclusion of all other foods. The heat of all fruits for this purpose are the citrus fruits, such as the orange, lemon and grapefruit.

One Fruit Meal a Day

After enough elimination has taken place, the patient is placed on a diet consisting mostly of the vegetables rich in alkaline salts, such as the so-called non-starchy vegetables: spinach, celery, lettuce, chard, summer squash, etc. At the same time the patient is warned not to use the foods rich in starch and sugar as these foods easily ferment and produce an acid stomach. To insure enough elimination of the ordinary bodily toxins, it is advisable to make at least one meal of the day of fruit, and the best fruit for this purpose is either orange, lemon or grapefruit. Other fruits are not as good for this purpose as they often create flatulence, which does not take place

when the citrus fruits are used. The tendency to the formation of uric acid crystals, as in rheumatism, is counteracted by those fruit juices, and this disease rapidly disappears. If rashes appear on the skin when using citrus fruits, it is because of the poisons coming out through the skin in such large quantities that, temporarily, some pores are blocked and rashed, and irritation results. This will disappear in a short time, even in such skin diseases as eczema and psoriasis, and nothing should be done to retard the skin elimination by ointments which represent the poisons in the body.

Benefit of Citrus Fruit

I do not know of any food which has such a definitely beneficial effect in the system as the citrus fruits, and in no case can it be said that they produce acidosis. Of course, it is not wise to mix different fruits together which are incompatible any more than it is to combine any other foods which are inharmonious with each other. The safe rule is to always use the fruits by themselves, and if you do this, there is no disease where fruits are contra-indicated. Activity of the body will always decrease, day by day, until the normal is reached. Thousands of laboratory tests have confirmed this opinion and there has not been a single exception to this rule.

In these days, when there are so many devitalized foodstuffs in the markets, it is well to know that fruits contain a wealth of vital elements in a readily assimilable form and the intensive cultivation has increased their beneficial qualities, which has not always been the case with vegetables.

Remember! Orange juice every day chases acidosis away.

RADIO IS POPULAR IN WESTERN CANADA

E. Elliott Trent, Prominent Toronto Radio Expert, Says Radio is Now Nearly Perfect

"So far this season radio business throughout Western Canada has shown a marked improvement over last season," stated Mr. E. Elliott Trent, sales manager of Burnet of Canada, Ltd., Toronto and Montreal, in an interview with The Colonist last evening.

Mr. Trent, who is considered one of Canada's leading authorities on radio conditions, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. A. Jago, manager of Radio Sales Service Ltd., Vancouver, and Mr. H. J. Cunningham, manager of the Victoria branch of Radio Sales Service, Ltd., looking into the local radio situation.

"I find conditions the same in Victoria as I do in all the Western provinces," stated Mr. Trent. "Radio sales have shown a good increase which is largely due to the fine concerts now being broadcasted by all the large stations. The sets now sold are easily operated, and those who have objected to the two and three-dial controls, can now have the one dial. 'It' battery eliminators are becoming popular, also accessories that help to minimize the operation of the set."

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"Pauline Frederick is at all times brilliant and charming. The play, 'Lady Frederick,' is tremendously clever, filled with epigrammatic lines that have the brilliancy of all sophisticated wit."—Portland Telegram.
"A gem with its rays shedding purest joy, is Pauline Frederick in 'Lady Frederick.' Brilliance marks the play throughout, sparkling Irish wit brings to mind the emerald smile."—Portland News.
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auditor, Mr. F. W. Laird, Victoria; executive, Mr. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, V.I., and others.
Many matters of importance to the poultry industry were discussed, one of the principal being British Columbia's exhibit of live poultry for the International World Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa, next year, from July 29 to August 4.
The next Provincial show will be held in Vancouver at the time of next year's Winter fair.

Villain and Comedian

Wallace Heery, who is kept on the alert acting the part of a villain one month and that of a comic character the next, is to be the mainstay of a film to be known as "Firemen, Save My Child." Heery now is working with Ford Sterling in "Casey at the Bat." After he has made "Firemen, Save My Child," he will lend his talent to "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Reserve Tables Now for the New Year's Eve Ball At the Crystal Garden

The New Year's Eve Ball will take the form of a Cabaret effect—supper, with favors, etc., at the inclusive charge of \$2.00 per person. Dancing 9 to 2. Exceptional music. Tickets now on sale at the box office.

"Beau Geste"

A Great Mystery Story

By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

I took the train at Kano to some place of which I have forgotten the name, and Lawrence met me on the platform. I remembered his face as soon as I saw it, as that of the quiet, rather dour and repellent man who had been to Brandon Abbas two or three times when we were there.

He came nearer to showing excitement, while he listened to my story, than I thought was his wont. "When I had finished he said:

"I should like to know when action was stranger than this piece of truth! And you still do not know the rights of this 'Blue Water' mystery?" "No," I said. "I only know that my brother Michael never stole anything in his life."

"Quite so," he replied. "Of course. And now let me tell you. Your Major de Beaujolais was sent down to Zinder and from there he went home on leave via Kano—and on a railway station platform I met him, and he told me the whole of the story of Zinderneuf's Port from his side of the business, and about finding your brother's confession."

I went on to Brandon Abbas and told Lady Brandon what he told me—and it really did not seem to interest her enormously. It was my turn to feel excited now. It was incredible to sit there in a hammock-chair under the African stars, outside this man's tent, a whisky-and-soda in my hand and a cheroot in my mouth, and hear him tell how he had taken our Zinderneuf story to Brandon Abbas!

I think I was soon past wonder and all power to feel astonishment. What did strike me and what did give me endless food for speculation, from then until I saw her, was his account of how Aunt Patricia had received his incredible news. Apparently she did not seem even to want to get the wretched jewel back. Her attitude had puzzled Lawrence, and it puzzled me as he described it.

When Lawrence had finished his tale he gave me much Brandon Abbas news.

Sir Hector Brandon was dead. He had died miserably, alone in Kadesh, of cholera—his servants and coolies having fled as soon as the disease was recognised for what it was.

The Chaplain had died of what was apparently a paralytic stroke. Claudia had married one of the richest men in England, nearly old enough to be her grandfather.

Augustus, always a poor horseman, had fallen off his hunter and been dragged until he was very dead indeed.

Isobel was quite well. No, she had not married. How long was it since Mr. Lawrence had heard from Lady Brandon? Oh, quite recently, only a

month or so ago. She wrote more frequently nowadays. Seemed to have no one to turn to for advice, now the Chaplain was dead.

Isobel was well and unmarried. It was conclusive that I was breathing more freely and my heart functioning more regularly than it had done since this grave austere official had mentioned Claudia's marriage.

Did she feel towards me as she had done that morning when I did not say good-bye to her—that morning that seemed so long ago that it might have been in a previous existence, that morning that was so long ago?

And so Aunt Patricia knew! Yet what did she know after all? Merely that Michael professed and confessed to be the single-handed thief of the "Blue Water," and that he, and he alone, was to blame.

"Did she yet know the truth as to the theft?" I had been feeling horribly ill for some time and now I collapsed altogether with a combination of malarial fever and dysentery—that ill-omened union after whose attack a man is never quite the same again.

Had I been Lawrence's own son, he could not have done more for me, and the Government doctor, who came post haste by rail and horse, was splendid. It was a close call and a long, slow recovery, but the day came at last when I found myself weak, shaky, and emaciated on Maiduguri platform en route for Lagos and home.

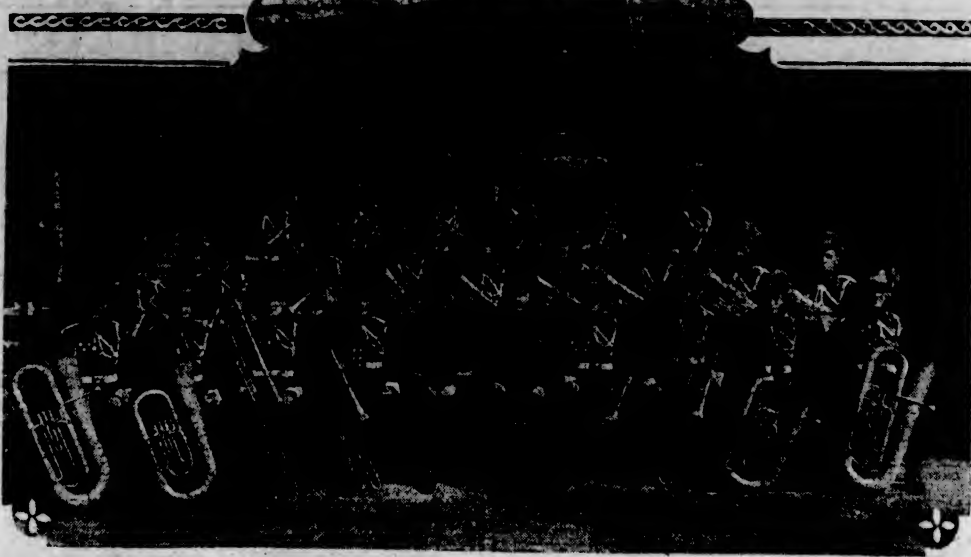
George Lawrence was with me, having sworn not to let me out of his sight until he had delivered me safe and sound at Brandon Abbas. I put aside the unworthy thought which occurred to me—that it was himself he yearned to see safe and sound at home! The idea occurred to me when I found that whatever I said about Michael interested him to the extent that it bore upon Michael's relations to Aunt Patricia, and that his interest in the mystery of the "Blue Water" was limited to its bearing upon Aunt Patricia's affairs.

And so, one day, I found myself on the deck of a steamer, breathing glorious sea air, and looking back upon the receding coast of horrible Africa, and almost too weak to keep my eyes from watering and my throat from swelling, as I realised that I was leaving behind me all that was mortal of two of the best and finest men that ever lived—my brothers, Michael and Digby.

Also two more of the finest men of a different kind, Hank and Buddy, possibly alive, probably dead (for no word had come to Kano)—and, but for Isobel, I should have wished that I were dead too.

But I was glad to be alive, and in my selfishness let my joy lay balm upon my grief for my brothers and

Famous Musicians Appearing at Crystal Garden



Finishing a three years' tour of the Empire, the Australian National Band will give its farewell concert in this city before embarking on Wednesday for the voyage home on the M. Aorangi. The band is acknowledged to be the finest in the British Empire and has won the highest praise everywhere it has appeared. The band is more than national in name as far as Australia is concerned, for it has been drawn from every state of that great southern commonwealth. In tour has been undertaken as a musical mission of the Empire. There will be two performances in this city on Wednesday next. These will be in the Crystal Garden and will consist of an afternoon concert and another in the evening, after which the band will proceed direct to the boat to take passage for their homeland.

my friends—for in my pocket were cashiers from Isobel, cables dispatched as soon as Lawrence's letter reached Brandon Abbas, announcing my appearance in Nigeria, and the deaths of Michael and Digby.

I will not write of my meeting with her. Those who love, or ever have loved, can imagine something of what I felt as I walked to the lower, which she had elected to be our meeting place rather than a railway platform, or a steamer's deck.

There was my darling, more beautiful than ever, and, if possible, more sweet and loving.

Well, joy does not kill, or I should not have survived that hour. Aunt Patricia was coldly kind, at first. I was made to feel that she had sent for me one day, and I had refused to come, and had further disobeyed her by leaving the house, against her expressed desires.

After lunch, in the drawing-room, the room from which the "Blue Water" had disappeared, I gave her, in the presence of Isobel and George Lawrence, the letter and packet that had been Michael's charge to me.

She opened the letter first and read it, and then read aloud in a clear and steady voice:

"My most dear and admired Aunt Patricia:

"When you get this, I shall be dead, and when you have read it I shall be forgiven, I hope, for I did what I thought was best, and what would, in a small measure, repay you for some of your great goodness to me and my brothers."

"My dear Aunt, I knew you had sold the 'Blue Water' to the Maharajah (for the benefit of the tenants and the estate), and I knew you must dread the return of Sir Hector, and his discovery of the fact, sooner or later.

I was inside one of the suits of armor when you handed the 'Blue Water' over to the visitor or agent of the Maharajah. I heard everything, and when you once had said what you said and I had heard it—it was pitiless for me to confess that I knew—but when I found that you had a duplicate made, I thought what a splendid thing it would be if only we had a burglary and the 'Blue Water' substitute were stolen! The thieves would be nicely done in the eye, and

your sale of the stone would never be discovered by Sir Hector.

"Had I known how to get into the priests' Hole and open the safe, I would have burgled it for you."

"Then Sir Hector's letter came, announcing his return, and I know that things were desperate and the matter urgent. So I spirited away that clever piece of glass or quartz or whatever it is, and I herewith return it (with apologies). I nearly put it back after all, the same night, but I'm glad I didn't. (Tell John this.)

"Now I do beg and pray you to let Sir Hector go on thinking that I am a common thief and stole the 'Blue Water'—or all this boshing that everybody has had will be all for nothing, and I shall have failed to shield you from trouble and annoyance.

"If it is not impertinent, may I say that I think you were absolutely right to sell it, and that the value is a jolly sight better applied to the health and happiness of the tenants and villagers and to the productiveness of the farms, than locked up in a safe in the form of a shining stone that is of no earthly benefit to anyone.

"It nearly made me regret what I

had done, when those asses, Digby and John, had the cheek to bolt too. Honestly, it never occurred to me that they would do anything so silly. And I suppose it is selfish of me to want all the blame and all the fun and pleasure of doing a little job for you.

"I do so hope that all has gone well and turned out as I planned. I bet Uncle Hector was sick!

"Well, my dear Aunt, I can only pray that I have helped you a little. With sincerest gratitude for all you have done for us,

"Your loving and admiring nephew, "Beau Geste."

"A beau geste, indeed," said Aunt Patricia, and for the only time in my life, I saw her put her handkerchief to her eyes.

Extract from a letter from George Lawrence, Esq., C.M.G., of His Majesty's Nigerian Civil Service, to Colonel Henri de Beaujolais, Colonel of Spahis, XIXth (African) Army Corps:

"... And so that is the other side of the story, my friend. Alas, for those two splendid boys, Michael and Digby Geste, ...

"And the remaining piece of news

is that I do most sincerely hope that you will be able to come over to England in June.

"You are the best man I know, Jolly, and I want you to be my best man, a desire heartily shared by Lady Brandon.

"Fancy, old cabbage, after more than thirty years of devotion! ... I feel like a boy!"

"And that fine boy, John, is going to marry the 'so beautiful child' whom you remembered. Lady Brandon is being a fairy godmother to them, indeed. I think she feels she is somehow doing something for Michael by smoothing their path so. ..."

(The End)

KING IS SAVED BY PRISONER'S DREAM

Italy is Released After Many Years' Suffering—Foretold Attempted Assassination

LONDON (By Mail).—Alessandro Saraceni, of Naples, who has since 1880 been in prison on a life sentence for murder with a proviso that there should be no abatement of his life term), has now been released.

He owes his freedom to a dream or vision in his prison cell which saved the life of the King of Italy.

Saraceni was riding on a mule one evening in 1880, when he met a man who was later found dead on the road.

Though doctors could only find one death mark—and that corresponding with the hoof-prints of the mule, a Naples jury found Saraceni guilty.

One night in his cell, Saraceni had a vision or "telepathic dream." He saw King Victor of Italy on the point of being assassinated.

Saraceni cried out in his sleep, and when a warder came he was told of the dream or vision.

Naturally the warder reported it, and the story was wired to the Italian chief of police, who took especial notice, as the morning was the day of the royal procession in Rome—King Victor and Queen Elena riding through the city to celebrate the memory of the late King Humbert.

As they rode, an anarchist called d'Alma fired three shots at them, but the police chief had ordered such extraordinary precautionary measures that their Majesties escaped without injury.

That was in 1912. It was only recently, however, that King Victor was informed of Saraceni's dream. He ordered a rehearsing of the case, which has ended in the release of Saraceni.

Albania Ratifies

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 11.—The Albanian Senate, in extraordinary session last night, unanimously ratified the Treaty of Friendship and Security with Italy. The pact, which has been the subject of censure in Jugo-Slavia, was ratified by the Chamber on Thursday.

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Dominion News

Handley Wells at the Organ

Finance and Commerce

ITALIAN LIRA GAINS MORE THAN 15 POINTS

Bond Prices High as Surplus Funds Seek Investment—Stock Prices Little Changed

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Heavy profit taking gave the stock market an irregular appearance today, but a number of issues advanced to new high levels on the current upswing and succeeded in maintaining most of their gains. Selling generally was well absorbed with net declines as a result held to fractions.

An important overnight trade development in sugar market was the signing of the Cuban Presidential decree, limiting the size of the current crop. The market felt the cumulative effect of optimistic statements on the future of business.

Most of the standard industrial, such as U.S. Steel common, General Motors and Standard Oil of N.J., showed mixed fractional changes on the day. The leading rails also moved within rather narrow and irregular limits, although renewed activity was apparent in Eastern colonies, particularly those associated with rumors of higher dividends.

A sharp rally in Italian lire, which carried them up over fifteen points to around 4 cents, featured the firm foreign exchange market. French francs also made substantial recovery to around 3.90c, and demand settled held firm at 3.84c.

The end of the week in the bond market found prices holding around the highest level in several years, as surplus investment funds sought outlet in various foreign obligations, domestic rails, industrials and utilities.

Trading was less active, however, and spotted by occasional profit taking operations.

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I wish to express my thanks to all those who supported me at the recent Civic Election, and to assure my friends that I will be doing my best to give them the best during my term of office.

Most gratefully yours,

HENRY O. LITCHFIELD.

Auction Sale

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Deed and a warrant from the Sheriff of the County of Victoria, the following real estate, situated in the City of Victoria, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday next, December 13, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon.

Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOODIN, Sheriff.

Ballot for Landlord and Mortgagee, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1926.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Wednesday, 15th December, for:

Supplying a concrete form and erecting a wall and fence.

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Particulars will be supplied on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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P. L. Rawlin, Secretary.

Municipal Hall, Nanaimo, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Williams, late of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George W. Williams, late of Victoria, British Columbia, should present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1927, a full statement of their claims duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator, Hannah Lewis Williams and The Sterling Trust Company of British Columbia, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims parties in which shall then have been set or delivered to the undersigned.

And further take notice that all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of December, 1926.

GORDON A. CAMERON, Solicitor for the Administrator.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Foreign exchange rates. Quotations in cents.

Italy—130, cable 141.

Belgium—110, cable 110.

France—100, cable 100.

Spain—16.66, cable 16.66.

Sweden—15.75, cable 15.75.

Denmark—16.66, cable 16.66.

Switzerland—15.75, cable 15.75.

Poland—100, cable 100.

Czechoslovakia—100, cable 100.

Yugoslavia—100, cable 100.

Romania—100, cable 100.

Greece—100, cable 100.

Turkey—100, cable 100.

India—100, cable 100.

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Japan—100, cable 100.

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WHEAT PRICES DROP TO NEW LOW LEVELS

December Wheat Goes Below \$1.30—News From Argentina and Australia Is Bearish

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Wheat prices fell further ground today, reaching new lows on the move with the news generally bearish and liquidation of long wheat in evidence. Bearish crop news from Argentina and Australia influenced local trade.

The close was weak, 1/2 to 1 cent lower; December 128 1/2; May 133 1/2 and July 132 1/2.

There was a little export worked this morning, but the volume was light and sales to other trade interests were exceedingly small.

Traders displayed no interest in coarse grains or cash grains. Trade was very light.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
May	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
July	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 130 1/2; 2 nor., 126 1/2; 3 nor., 120 1/2; No. 4, 110 1/2.

No. 5, 98 1/2; No. 6, 91 1/2; feed, 70 1/2.

Barley—1, 55 1/2; 2, 53 1/2; 3, 51 1/2.

Oats—1, 51 1/2; 2, 49 1/2; 3, 47 1/2.

Rejected, 44 1/2; track, 54 1/2.

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French Modernist Urges New Art in Architecture

Says Most "Styles" Bad, False, Imitative—Advance Today Is in Engineering Rather Than Art—Cathedral "a Conflict Against Gravity"

Le Corbusier, a widely known French architect, in building houses in Paris and other French cities is putting into practice his personal theories. He believes that this age calls for a new architecture; that most "styles" are bad, false, imitative and no longer useful, and he says "style" is distinct from style, and, to him, means unity.

In a home the beauty should be in its proportions, not in its decorations, he theorizes. It should also be nearly empty. A minimum of furniture in his aim and that built-in wherever possible, like bunks on shipboard, shelves, closets and lockers. Every house, even the simplest working-man's home, should have all modern conveniences—sanitation, terraces, garage, roof garden, or sufficient ground for a garden around it. Believing all this is possible by building along the line of his ideas for reducing cost, he has drawn plans for a "villa apartment" house of two-story homes with "hanging gardens"—that is, individual gardens on every floor and a communal roof garden, swimming pool, outdoor gymnasium and automobile on the roof.

His book on architecture has caused much controversy on the Continent. Our modern achievement, even in America, he thinks, has been all in the direction of engineering, which has progressed while architecture has stood still. Where it has advanced, it has applied the lessons to be learned from the engineers, Le Corbusier believes.

Industrial Architecture
The best architecture to be seen today is not in homes, museums or other public buildings, but in office buildings, warehouses, grain elevators, he asserts. These answer the purpose they are built for—have unity, simplicity and usually are constructed with primary geometric forms. He admires American office buildings and factories when no architectural decoration has been added.

Le Corbusier, furthermore, believes that the greatest beauty has been achieved in this age by industrial products. The automobile, the airplane, the transistor radio are beautiful; the average house is not. He feels that this is due largely to standardization.

In building an airplane, an automobile or a boat there is a constant attempt to solve a problem, to make them answer the purpose for which they are made. This, judging from the results, is not always the case in building houses; else they would not

be so inconvenient, unhealthy and ugly as they usually are. The automobile and the airplane are beautiful, although there is little attempt to make them decorative. We have achieved these results with automobile and airplane through standardization and selection. They are now built on inevitable lines. Why not apply these same principles to houses? Thus argues Le Corbusier.

Factory-Made Houses
Le Corbusier believes that all houses will eventually be factory-made of standardized parts. He has constructed several houses in this way and one entire industrial village is under construction at Bordeaux. He asserts his theories apply not to cheap dwellings—although construction will be very much cheaper even when more elaborate than at present. His houses have all modern conveniences—a basic requirement.

He believes that the Parthenon is the supreme achievement in sculpture for all time and says this is also a result of standardization and selection. The Greeks had been building temples for a hundred years, always along the same lines. The supreme genius of Phidias selected from the other models and produced something we have never equaled. He thinks our nearest approach to it has been in industry and engineering.

We can also learn from the Romans and the Egyptians, Le Corbusier continues, because they used primary geometric forms, but not from Gothic. "A cathedral is not really beautiful. It may be dramatic and interesting, but it is essentially a drama rather than a plastic work of art—a conflict against gravity. We are compelled to invest it with all sorts of subjective emotions to be able to believe it is beautiful."

An Ideal of Harmony
Le Corbusier is not merely utilitarian, however. Over and above his ideas of simplicity and utility, of the essential adaptation of a building to its function, there is an ideal of harmony which is achieved in this way and which, he says, the essence of architecture, and is all too rarely achieved. Architecture, he says, is a pure creation of the spirit. That is why it should not copy nature or anything else; why "styles" and "periods" are bad.

Architecture should be based, he believes, on geometry, especially on primary geometric forms—cubes, triangles, cones, cylinders. It should have the respect for line, mass and space which we have to a great extent lost. Blank spaces, if harmoniously proportioned, are not ugly, but most of our attempts at decorating them are ugly. Blank surfaces, consequently, form a feature in his architecture.

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Oddities Such as Slits in Frock Coats Once Served Purpose

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Cuff Buttons' Origin
Buttons on the cuff cuff, for instance. Hands of merry gentlemen whose blood stirred to the cry of "Out, sword!" were kept lily-white for gaming and duelling by a small section of lace, known in France as a fieu or jabot, which was attached to the cuff by buttons. This attachable piece was chiefly useful when nurses jingled lightly and the wristlets could be sent to the nearest laundry without the accompanying coat.

Sword belts were kept trimly in place by two more buttons at the small of the swordman's back, and these still are found in decorative form on the frock coat, which, like the dress coat, still retains rudimentary slits as well, originally of value when the sword was drawn in a hurry, and perhaps of aid in sliding down in a hurry with sword attached.

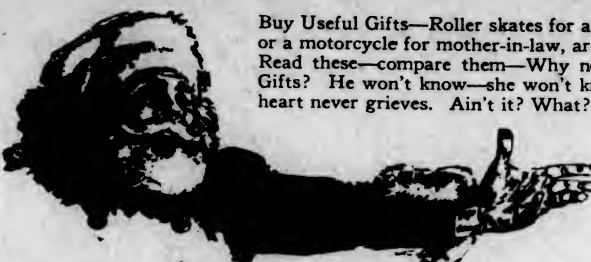
Where the Lapel Came From
There are only some of the explanations offered for their origin and probably correct. The notch in the coat lapel today is the lapel itself, more of a utilitarian value than most antiquarians impute to them. Some claim the lapel was attached to the jacket worn by early slouch-hatted men which carried their flags with the staff thrust into a leather anker which hung in front of them by two leather straps running around the wearer's neck. When a dozen or more sturdy men had their necks nearly sawed through going to the wars, one of them was ingenious enough to see a collar to his jacket, and two notches to make it lie flat, and the necks of the standard-bearers were no longer tormented by biting thorns.

It is otherwise explained as an attempt to evolve an all-year-round garment, folded down in Summer, buttoned up in Winter, much as it is today, the notches allowing the back part of the collar to fold snugly up around the neck and the lapels to fold over the chest when the weather was inclement, and to fold well back when hot.

Hohenzollern Castle Now Minus Entrance

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The problem of dividing the eleventh century ancestral castle and estate, Burg Hohenzollern, at Sigmaringen, from which the Hohenzollern family takes its name, has been solved in an unsatisfactory manner by the ex-Kaiser's settlement with the State of Prussia. The castle proper with its large courtyard has been allotted to the former Kaiser's family. The outer moat, outlying bastions and the roads leading up to the castle, however, have become the property of the State. All other lands of the castle passed into the possession of the collateral line of Hohenzollern residing at Sigmaringen. In effect the family owns a place in which there is no access unless the State grants permission.

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